

## LODGES FORMAL REQUEST FOR APPAM

### Spring-Rice Asks That Ship Be Turned Over to British Consul

## DRAW UP STATEMENT

### Thirteen Germans Who Aided Prize Crew Present Statement to Collector Hamilton

## FIT OUT NINE SEA RAIDERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—In the name of the British owners of the steamship Appam, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, today lodged with the state department a formal request that the ship be turned over to the British consul under the terms of The Hague convention.

Notice also was served that it would be in violation of international law if the United States permitted the German prize commander of the Appam either to increase the efficiency of that ship; add to her official power or recruit his crew. Lieutenant Berge has only twenty-two men in his prize crew at present, a number insufficient to navigate a ship as large as the Appam, a compliance with the British suggestion only on the latter point would effectually prevent the departure of the Appam from Newport News.

Cites Alabama Case.

On the Alabama case as a precedent the British contention is that any changes either in equipment or personnel of the Appam which would even in a limited degree give her offensive power and enable her to prey on British commerce would be a violation of law for which the United States could be held responsible. Although the British government did not finally ratify The Hague treaty governing the conduct of neutrals in maritime warfare it is held that most of that convention, and especially the article under which the release of the Appam is demanded, is only a crystallization of principles of international law in existence before the conventions were drawn and generally accepted since.

In evidence of its observance of the principle of denial to belligerents of the right of sequestering prizes in neutral ports the British government points to the queen's proclamation in June, 1881, issued at the outbreak of the Civil war when rebels were preying freely upon the commerce of the northern states. The British government refused such prize entry into British ports secretly toward of prize capture. "The death blow of privateering."

The British contention also is that the old Prussian treaty of 1825 is obsolete. Nevertheless there was no indication today that the state department would alter its views that the Prussian treaty guarantees the prize to Germany and Secretary Lansing declared the only point to be cleared up was how long an interpretation of the treaty would permit the Appam to remain in an American port.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 4.—Thirteen of the twenty Germans who aided Lieutenant Berge's German prize crew in bringing the captured liner Appam across the Atlantic and into Hampton Roads, presented a written statement to Collector Hamilton today outlining his wishes as to what disposition should be made of them, and asking for a ruling by American officials.

The statement was held as confidential by the collector and will be forwarded to Washington.

It is understood, however, that it contains information as to whether the service of the prize crew was voluntary.

The seven Germans who did not join in the statement made to Mr. Hamilton were military prisoners aboard the British vessels captured by the mysterious raider which took the Appam on their way to detention camps.

Lieutenant Berge also presented to the collector a written argument containing his contentions regarding the disposition of the Appam herself, and it was sent to Washington. The British crew of the Appam left for New York tonight. They were liberated last night, together with all the other persons aboard except the prize crew and those who served with them.

New York, Feb. 4.—Nine sea raiders of the type of the Moeve have been fitted out by the Germans and one of them which escaped from Kiel on New Year's day with the Moeve has since been preying on British commerce with as much success as the Appam's captor, according to a story told here tonight by Mrs. Francis Fuller, wife of the British governor general of Ashanti.

Mrs. Fuller was one of the ninety-seven passengers of the Appam who arrived here from Norfolk, Va., on board the old dominion steamer Jefferson. Forty officers and ninety-three members of the crews of the British vessels captured by the Moeve and later taken in charge of the German prize crew which brought the Appam to American waters also were on the Jefferson.

## BIG GUNS HURL SHELLS AT OPPOSING POSITIONS

### BRITISH SHELL GERMAN TRENCHES BETWEEN SOMME AND ANCRE RIVERS

### Tentons Heavily Bombard English Trenches—French Increase Their Artillery Fire at Various Points.

## BULLETIN.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A report from Berlin, via Copenhagen, states that Emperor William has been on the western front for some time and was in the neighborhood of the Belgian frontier when the attacks on Loos took place. Admiral Von Tirpitz and Prince Henry accompanied him, according to the report, and the three were present at a headquarter's council where the details of the Zeppelin raid on England were planned.

From Belgium to the Vosteg mountains, the big guns of both sides are hurling shells at opposing positions and in addition there has been considerable grenade firing and sniping operations. The British artillery has shelled German trenches between the Somme and Ancre rivers and British sappers have countermined and destroyed by an explosion a mine which held by the Germans north of Hulluch.

The Germans have heavily bombarded British trenches around Blendinghe, to the northwest of Ypres and near Loos and Neuville have been engaged with the entente allies in lively hand grenade fighting. The French are increasing the artillery fire at various points, especially in the forest of the Argonne.

Except for an air raid by the Austrians at Shumsk, in Volhynia, where the numerous buildings were set afire nothing new has come through concerning the situation on the Russian and the East Galicia fronts.

Artillery duels still predominate along the Austro-Hungarian-Italian line.

The Austrians are continuing their march into Albania with Durazzo their immediate objective and have captured the town of Kurya, according to the Austrian official communication. It is probable that the town of Kurya, some twenty miles northeast of Durazzo, is the place taken as available maps show also that the Austrian vanguards have reached the Ishni river, which flows to the south of Kurya.

In West Africa the report that the capture of additional German forces by the French and declare that strong French columns are moving toward the Spanish new Guinea frontier, to which country the Germans recently were reported to be in retreat.

The German government reports that Zeppelin L-15, which had been on a reconnoitering expedition has not returned to its base, thus confirming the report of the loss of the airship in the North sea.

## ADVOCATES FOUR YEAR MILITARY COURSE IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 4.—Dr. C. B. Gibson, of the University of Chicago, advocated a four year military course in schools and colleges, in a debate on preparedness which was the principal number on the program of the Illinois School Masters' club banquet here tonight. Annual encampments of one month a year for every man until he reaches the age of 45, as a supplementary training was also urged.

President David Felmsley of State Normal of Normal, Ill., cited prominent educational authorities and others to show that gymnastic training such as is now advocated for students is superior to military drill for physical development. Moral grounds were also taken for opposing military drill, which he held is not conducive to moral development.

## BRITISH NAVAL VESSELS FIND NO TRACE OF WRECKED ZEPPELIN

LONDON, Feb. 4.—British naval vessels after a thorough search have returned with reports that no trace has been found of the Zeppelin wrecked in the North Sea. The accident to the German dirigible was reported yesterday by a British trawler, the captain stating that he had encountered the Zeppelin with twenty or more men on board. Considerable mystery attaches to the fate of the Zeppelin and her crew, but the statement by British naval officers of lack of success in the search made for her might lead to the assumption that the Zeppelin had sunk with all on board, since it seems impossible that she could still be afloat and undiscovered after the long search made.

## CARDINAL MERCIER ILL.

Rome, Feb. 4, via Paris.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, who has been in Rome for more than a fortnight past, has been taken suddenly ill with the grippe, which is epidemic in the city. The news having spread through Rome that the cardinal was suffering from the malady, there has been a notable demonstration of sympathy for him from all classes of the population.

## TO SIGN FINAL AGREEMENT

New York, Feb. 4.—Tex Rickard, who is promoting the Willard-Moran bout that is to take place here March 17th, said today that Willard's manager, Tom Jones, would be here next week and the final agreement for the contest would be signed by all parties concerned at a meeting Wednesday.

## SENATE PASSES PHILIPPINE BILL

### Measure Would Authorize President to Grant Independence

## VOTE AMENDMENTS DOWN

### Senator Stone Attempts to Have Extension Provision Eliminated from Bill

## SMITH SCORES DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Philippine bill which extends to the islands a greater degree of self-government and would authorize the president to grant them absolute independence within four years passed the senate tonight 52 to 24. Various Democratic senators, led by Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee, tried unsuccessfully to secure amendment of certain features of the independence clause but in the end the Democrats joined by six Progressive-Republicans voted solidly for the measure.

### Expect Approval in House.

Administration leaders tonight seemed confident that the bill including the independence feature which Democratic senators declare squares with the Baltimore platform, would have the approval of the house Democratic majority. The Republican senators who voted for the bill were Borah, Clapp, Kenyon, LaFollette, Norris and Works. By overwhelming majorities the senate had refused to modify the Clarke amendment which contains the independence provision and also gives the president authority to extend or withhold independence at the end of four years if he should find conditions in the islands unfavorable. The time would be extended however, only until an incoming congress could consider the subject.

Senator Stone declared the bill was in reality not an independence measure at all because of the extension provision and offered an amendment to eliminate it, but his proposal was voted down 60 to 17. Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Philippine committee, sought to amend the bill by extending independence within four years on provision that the Philippines should ratify a constitution, this was rejected 52 to 25.

### Merely Offering a Suggestion.

"I am making a last appeal for what I think is good faith and just treatment of the Philippines," said Senator Stone in urging his amendment. "I am unquestionably and unconditionally in favor of carrying out the pledge of the Democratic party by relinquishing control over the Philippine Islands completely. I am not in favor of conferring independence with a string to it. I oppose any provision which will make it possible for a future president of the United States to send this issue back to Congress. We are, in this bill, not offering independence in fact, but merely a suggestion of it to some future president. Senator Norris in opposing a provision in the bill empowering the president to retain naval bases in the Philippines declared President Wilson had been converted from a man of peace to a militarist."

"The president," said Senator Norris, "recently announced a program of preparedness contrary to the views he held a year ago and the few days he has changed his mind on that. Now he says he is in favor of the United States having the largest navy in the world. If that is his idea he will want to retain not only one but a dozen naval stations in the Philippines."

### Senator Smith Scores Democrats.

Senator William Alden Smith scored the Democrats for their determination to give up the Philippines and declared the American people did not wish to see the American flag over the islands hauled down.

"This action is an unjustifiable and uncalled share of American rights," he said. "If these islands become anarchistic and the people get to warring among themselves, you will be blamed for it as you ought to be. If other countries go to war over them you will date the day when you provided a platform in your hands and which by this act you are acknowledging you are unable to master."

As passed the bill carries a provision authorizing the president when independence is granted to negotiate treaties needed to adjust all property rights of citizens of the United States and other countries on the islands and acquire such naval bases and coaling stations within that territory as he deems necessary. The upper house of the Filipino legislature would be enlarged to 24 members, 22 chosen by the voters and two appointed by the governor-general to represent the non-Christian tribes. The lower house would be increased from 81 to 90, the people choosing 81 and the governor

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Harold L. Severy, the youth who shot four persons, one mortally, in this city last Friday, today was committed to Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 4.—Arthur Hopper, aged 11 years, was drowned today in Indian lake, two miles from here, while skating.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 4.—Hereafter, children under 14 years of age, cannot take part in the theatrical performances except under the direction of their parents, according to a decision given today by John Fletcher, deputy attorney general.

ROLAND, Ia., Feb. 4.—Osmond O. Stole, who has been postmaster here for many years, is dead at his home. Cancer was given as the cause of death. He was 71 years of age and was a recognized Republican leader in Roland.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—Martha Barton, aged 9 years, was brought here today from Greenfield in an effort to save her sight. The little girl lost control of her sled and crashed into a bench. Her nose was broken in such a manner it was feared her sight would be impaired.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 4.—George M. Barrette of this city, aged 60, one of the most prominent members of the Masonic fraternity in Iowa, died here this morning. He belonged to every degree of the Masons represented here.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—After rising until it reached a depth of 12 feet 4 inches, over the dam at the Springfield waterworks, the Sangamon river began to fall last night and today had gone down four inches. Normally water flows one foot deep over the dam. Thousands of acres of lowlands along the river have been flooded.

JOY, Ill., Feb. 4.—Burglars blew the safe in the jewelry store of Neils Jansen here early this morning and secured jewelry worth \$1,500 and \$50 in money. They made their escape in a buggy.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—Petitions asking to have a proposition looking to the recall of the commission form of government in Springfield placed on the ballots at the municipal election in the spring were being circulated in all sections of the city today. Six thousand signatures are necessary to get the question on the ballots.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4.—The annual report of the Illinois humane society issued today shows that within the last year 1,999 children were rescued from homes where they were subjected to brutal treatment, or home conditions improved. The number of animals relieved after inhuman treatment was 17,319.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 4.—G. W. Chambers today filed suit for \$50,000 personal injury damages against the Ottumwa Railroad and Light company. Chambers came in contact with wires on 2,200 voltage last September and charges neglect by the company in stringing its wires. Chambers lost his left hand and suffered many other injuries from contact with the wire.

## ANTHRACITE OPERATORS DENY FINALLY REJECTING DEMANDS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Anthracite coal operators today denied that they had finally rejected the demands formulated by the mine workers as reported in dispatches from New York last night. S. D. Warriner, president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, and other coal company presidents, said today that a misinterpretation was placed on the statement issued by the Anthracite operators. The intent of the statement Mr. Warriner said was to lay before the public an outline of the case and was not to be considered as final rejection of all the demands of the men.

The demands of the miners, drafted at Wilkes Barre, Pa., last September and referred by the International convention of the mine workers at Indianapolis last week, will be formally presented to the operators at New York, Feb. 21st.

## HOLDS CASH SURRENDER VALUE OF POLICY TAXABLE

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 4.—The cash surrender value of a life insurance policy is taxable in Iowa, according to a decision made today by C. A. Robbins, assistant attorney general. As the law has not been interpreted in this respect for many years, it is probable the question will be placed before the legislature before such policies are placed on the tax duplicate, it was said.

## VILLA IS SURROUNDED.

El Paso, Feb. 4.—General Francisco Villa with his hulloin train has been encircled somewhere between Ojo Calientes and Mochizuma by Carranza forces and if he heads for the international line will be unable to cross according to advices received today by General Gabriel Gaviro, commandant at Juarez.

naming nine. The governor-general would have a veto power, such as rests now with the secretary of war. A two thirds vote of the legislature would be needed to override it. The president would have the right to interpose an absolute veto within six months.

## WORD "ILLEGAL" IS STUMBLING BLOCK

### Germany's Answer in Lusitania Case is Presented to Lansing

## SITUATION UNCHANGED

### Imperial Government Objects to Use of Word "Illegal" in Agreement

## DISPATCH IS VERY BRIEF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The one word "illegal" as differently interpreted in the United States and Germany protrudes from the tentative draft of the Lusitania agreement, perfected by Ambassador Von Bernstorff and Secretary Lansing, is the stumbling block which has caused Berlin to refer to the negotiations as having reached a crisis and Washington to characterize the situation as grave.

### Proposes Acceptance of Liability.

Germany's answer presented to Secretary Lansing today by Count Von Bernstorff, proposes instead of an out and out admission of illegality of the method of submarine warfare used by the German naval authorities in sinking the liner, an acceptance of liability for the loss of neutral lives which Berlin hopes will satisfy the United States and still not bind Germany from continuing the submarine campaign. German officials believe that their previous promise to discontinue the sinking of unresisting merchantmen without warning brings the submarine campaign within the pale of international law and that any inclusion of that phrase in the Lusitania agreement is unnecessary and humiliating to the imperial government.

The word "illegal" in the draft the German ambassador transmitted to his government as meeting all the contentions of the United States is taken to have been regarded as Berlin as being susceptible of application not to the Lusitania case alone but to the entire submarine campaign. That is the only explanation which officials here can find for the statement of Dr. Zimmerman, under secretary of foreign affairs, that "the United States suddenly made new demands which it is impossible for us to accept."

Secretary Lansing declared today that the position of the United States was unchanged and the German ambassador, knew of no demands which were not embodied in the proposal he sent to Berlin.

### Substitute Phrase for Word.

It is known that the only change the Berlin foreign office has made in the agreement drawn by the secretary and the ambassador is to substitute for the word "illegal" a phrase, which, while assuming liability for the lives of neutrals lost on the Lusitania does not admit of construction into prohibition of submarine warfare. The dispatch the ambassador received today and presented to the secretary was very brief and covered only that one point. Otherwise the document is unchanged as it was drawn to meet all the contentions of the United States.

After the ambassador's visit to the state department today, Secretary Lansing declared, "the situation is unchanged."

That may be authoritatively stated to represent the situation accurately. It has become no more grave and by that fact it has become no less grave. Its status has not materially changed and it may remain so four or five days at least, while President Wilson and Secretary Lansing consider Germany's answer fully. In a like manner it may be stated authoritatively that it does not follow that either a completely satisfactory settlement or an open break must follow at the end of that time.

## THIRD SUPREME DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATIONS ELECT

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 4.—Third supreme district bar associations in a federation meeting here today went on record as preferring to do away with restrictions governing the amendment of the state constitution rather than to call a convention to frame up a new constitution. Springfield was selected for next year's session and at the banquet tonight the following officers were elected:

President—J. S. Baldwin, Decatur; vice president, James Reilly, Springfield; secretary and treasurer, R. Allen Stevens, Danville.

## CHICAGO BANKER ILL.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—G. M. Reynolds, a banker of Chicago, lies critically ill at a hospital here. It was learned tonight.

Reynolds was stricken with the grippe Monday and had asthma and bronchitis developed with impairment of heart action.

## ORDERS STRIKE OF ALL WABASH SWITCHMEN

### UNION DEMANDS RECOGNITION SEP- ARATE FROM B. R. T.

### Officials of Road State Strike Will Cause No Delay in Trains as Places of Men Who Walk Out Will Be Filled Immediately.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—A strike of switchmen thruout the Wabash railroad system to begin at 6 o'clock tomorrow night was ordered here tonight by E. Heberling of Buffalo, N. Y., president of the Switchmen's union of North America. This organization demands recognition as a union separate from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Mr. Heberling said from 4,000 to 5,000 men would be affected by the strike call. Officials of the Wabash said 150 to 200 would be affected. The latter added that the strike would cause no delay in trains as the places of the men who walk out will be filled immediately by switchmen who are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

The Switchmen's union demands that all grievances of its members be taken up by the railroad thru the Switchmen's union. The railroad officials say that by an agreement signed January 1, 1916, grievances of all trainmen, including switchmen, must be taken up thru the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Mr. Heberling said his organization has a membership of 350,000 men and is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Notice of the strike call, he said, had been sent to members of the union thruout the 2,500 miles of the Wabash system.

## FILE PETITIONS TO SUBMIT LIQUOR QUESTION IN SPRING

### Eighty-five Illinois Townships to Vote on Saloon Question.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Petitions were filed today in eighty-five Illinois townships for the submission of the liquor question at the township election in the spring. The petitions for the most part were filed by the anti-saloon advocates and affect approximately 1,000 saloons.

A particularly bitter contest, according to leaders of the anti-liquor forces, is expected in Rock Island and Moline, just across the river from Davenport, Ia., where saloons were barred January 1. The township elections are April 4, and two weeks later city and village elections are held in which the same question may be placed before the voters.

Among the larger places where the wet and dry question is to be presented are East St. Louis, Rock Island, Moline, Alton and Aurora. In these cities the petitions were filed nor interests have raised the question among them being Elgin and Freeport. Fifty-three of the 102 counties of Illinois are now anti-saloon territory.

## MOHR CASE WILL GO TO THE JURY ABOUT NOON TODAY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 4.—Attorney General Rice concluded his closing argument for the prosecution late today in the trial of Mr. Elizabeth F. Mohr, and two negroes, Cecil Brown and Henry Spelman, charged with her husband's murder. Justice Stearns will deliver his charge tomorrow forenoon and the jurors will begin their deliberations about noon. The prosecuting attorney's argument occupied the entire afternoon.

Thruout the long session Mrs. Mohr sat immovable beside her counsel with the exception of once, when she wept as the prosecutor asserted there was no evidence to show that "she ever looked upon the face of her dead husband."

## TELLS OF NAVY MARKSMANSHIP

Washington, Feb. 4.—Confidential marksmanship of the navy were detailed to the house naval committee behind closed doors today by Captain C. C. Plunkett, gunnery officer of the department. At an open session he discussed the subject in general terms and said the appropriation made last year to provide prizes for gun pointers would have been insufficient had not the rules by which they were to be earned been changed.

## SLIDE BURIES PART OF TRAIN.

Tacoma, Wn., Feb. 4.—While Northern Pacific-Burlington Route Train No. 42, which left Seattle Tuesday night, was stalled in the deep snow one mile west of Stampede Pass in the Cascade mountains, a huge snow slide struck the forward portion of the train completely burying the engine, baggage car and a portion of the combination smoke and chair car, it was learned tonight.

## TAKES COUPLE TO KEWANEE.

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson were brought here from Mendota by Sheriff Brown who has been searching for the couple for several weeks. The sheriff seeks information from Mr. and Mrs. Anderson regarding the finding of the body of Roy Lenox in an abandoned well west of here two months ago. The Andersons are reported to have been with Lenox shortly before his disappearance.

## SEVEN LOST LIVES IN OTTAWA FIRE

### Five Bodies Still Lie Be- neath Ruins of Parlia- ment Building

## PLAN NEW STRUCTURE

### Government Officials Assert They Do Not Believe Flames Were of Incendiary Origin

## ARREST SUSPECT IN WINDSOR

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The list of those who lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the Canadian parliament building was fixed at seven. Five of the bodies still lie beneath the ruins. They are those of B. B. Law, a member of parliament; Deputy Clerk LaPlante, Dominion Constable Desjardins, Alfonso Desjardins, a plumber, and Randolph Fanning, a waiter.

### Plan More Imposing Structure.

While firemen spent the day pouring tons of water upon the smoldering debris, dominion government officials were making plans to erect a new and more imposing structure on the site of the building wrecked by last night's fire. Meantime parliament will sit in the auditorium of the Royal Victoria museum until the new customs house can be ready for occupancy. Although the police from upon the theory that a plot was responsible for the destruction of the building or that the fire was started by a bomb, Fire Chief Graham is quoted as having said: "The fire was set," and that he heard several explosions.

### Conduct Rigid Investigation.

Government officials assert they do not believe the flames were of incendiary origin, but they nevertheless are conducting a rigid investigation in an effort to determine whether there is any basis for such a suspicion.

The bodies of Madames Bravy and Morin are the only ones thus far recovered.

### Parliament Meets.

The Canadian parliament met today in the auditorium of the Royal Victoria Museum. Speaker Seivigny was without his robes of office, a message of condolence from King George of Great Britain, from the Duke of Connaught, the governor general and from the provinces of the country. He announced there would be a searching investigation into the cause of the fire and that the business of the session would be continued without interruption.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, opposition leader, joined in the expression of determination to keep the work of parliament and added:

"When we gaze upon the ruins upon the hill, while we still trust that it may be the result of accident, we are reminded of the ruins of Louvain and the ruins of Rheims, not caused by accident, but by a cruel foe. If there is anything which the present calamity should impress on us it is the duty of going on with our work and doing everything possible to bring the murderers to justice."

The business session which the fire interrupted last night was completed and the house adjourned to meet at the usual hour on Monday.

### Arrest Suspect in Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 4.—Declaring that he is suspected of being implicated in the destruction of the parliament building at Ottawa, the provincial authorities late this afternoon arrested Charles Strony, aged 28, who says he is a Belgian musician. Acting on instructions received from Colonel Sherwood, chief of the dominion police, local officers took Strony from a Canadian Pacific train arriving here from Ottawa.

Strony characterized the charge as ridiculous. He said he had played a musical engagement before the Duke of Connaught and his staff Thursday afternoon and was on his way to Chicago.

According to the message received from Colonel Sherwood, Strony left Ottawa two hours after the fire started. He will be held here pending further instructions from Ottawa.

## WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Partly cloudy Saturday with snow in north portion, colder by night; Sunday probably fair and colder.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville	32	34	15
Boston	22	23	14
New York	22	26	16
New Orleans	50	54	34
Chicago	28	28	17
Detroit	20	24	10
Omaha	14	24	2
St. Paul	6	8	0
Helena	0	6	0
San Francisco	50	54	46
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It is announced that President Wilson was so well satisfied with his tour just completed that he is planning another "swing around the circle". Great crowds greeted the president in every city he visited, for the coming of a president is a notable event. But Mr. Wilson should not hasten to construe the interest created by his trip into a hearty approval of his administration.

Another Bryan Candidacy.

"Brother Charley Bryan is to be a candidate for governor of Nebraska, judging from the fact that his name has been filed with the secretary of state to go on the primary ballot. Charles Bryan has long looked after the details of publishing "The Commoner" and has managed many of the business and political affairs of his brother, William J. Bryan. In various quarters he is credited with furnishing the organization brains behind several of the campaigns waged by the former secretary of state.

The report of the Illinois vice commission, a printed volume of 979 pages, has just come from the press. The book contains the evidence heard by the commission in addition to 100 pages devoted to "findings and recommendations, present laws and their imperfections". The whole makes a very imposing volume and undoubtedly cost the state of Illinois a nice figure. Let us hope that the money has been well expended and that the future will prove this fact.

Former secretary of commerce and labor, Charles Nagel, in a recent speech declared that preparedness is too sacred to be made the theme of a political campaign. From his viewpoint, preparedness is an issue of patriotism rather than party and must be lifted above the level of ordinary politics. All this is true but that is not going to prevent preparedness being the chief issue in the coming campaign.

Railroads Show Business Boom

The Illinois Central by placing an order for \$3,000,000 worth of new equipment is giving unmistakable evidence of the belief that present business prosperity is to continue for a somewhat extended period at least. The railroads have long been counted as the barometers of business and when they begin to turn loose money

## Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

THE STORM

I lie in bed and hear the storm caving in on its path, and I secure and snug and warm, can laugh to scorn its wrath. The snow is drifting on the ground, the tall trees bend and shake, the wind is shrieking like a lion that has the stomach-ache. The pipes are freezing in the sink, and in the bathroom, too, and in the morn the plumbing gink will have to fix a few. 'Tis pleasant, sure, to lie in bed, and hear the tempest roar, to hear it wailing overhead, and pounding at the door; to know the cellar's full of coal, the larger stocked with bread; so let the black northwester roar—you do not care a red. You labored when the signs were right, with saw or ax or plow, you brought your wages home at night, and gave them to the frau; she put the money safe away, with mothballs 'twixt the bills, and now when storm fields are at play, your breast with rapture thrills. Oh, happy is the man who saves his coin on sunny days; then when the weather misbehaves, a whoop-la he can raise.

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

Feb. 5, 1779—An expedition under command of Geo. Rogers Clark set out from Kaskaskia for an attack on the British at Vincennes.

for improvements it is a mighty good sign as to general conditions. Almost everything that the railroad must buy in equipment is selling at high figures, but high prices are always accounted the inevitable accompaniment of good times. The railroad managers credit good crops and the war in Europe as the influencing causes for their prosperity.

A Vision of Peace.

"The queen of Spain, who is often termed 'the beautiful Victoria Eugenie' and who is a granddaughter of Queen Victoria of England, is said to be so sanguine that peace negotiations are not far distant that she is making preparations to entertain in Madrid some of the brilliant men she is certain will assemble there to participate in the peace conference. If this happens the queen may easily win fame as the world's greatest hostess, and the people of Europe—to say nothing of the rest of the world—will devoutly hope that her 'instincts' are correct and that the day for extending her famous hospitality is not far in the future.

Congressman Williams Feels Defense Pulse.

And speaking of defense programs, Congressman Eliza Williams of Pike county, has been taking a poll of sentiment in Illinois and finds a great majority of the persons interviewed are in favor of defense measures, a larger navy, a somewhat larger army and an improved national guard. The congressman further makes known the fact that he has found little sentiment in favor of President Wilson's continental army plan. Possibly the congressman's inquiries are intended to furnish the "influence" to have congress pass his \$5,000,000 bill for a new military academy to be erected in this state.

It would be much more reasonable to follow the plan just announced by Dr. William N. Davidson, superintendent of public instruction in Pittsburgh, who has outlined a system for military instruction in the high schools of that city. His plan is based on voluntary service in the prepared corps. Such a system has been in force in Washington, D. C., schools successfully for a number of years.

An Example for Millionaires.

The coming week Chicago will honor in various ways Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, who is to celebrate her eighty-first birthday. This "grand old lady" has devoted many years of her life and millions of her money towards forwarding the work of churches and missions. McCormick Theological seminary has shared largely in her beneficence, and she is said to have aided churches and institutions in every state in the union and in many foreign countries. Hospitals, schools for mountaineers, buildings for colleges and other monuments will live long after Mrs. McCormick has gone, to attest the greatness of her work.

The spreading abroad of Christian education and of modern medical science have made up the motto which has actuated this woman all thru the years, and her life stands forth in American history as a conspicuous example of the good which can be done with great wealth, backed up by right principles. If the majority of millionaires and multimillionaires in this country were actuated in some considerable degree by Mrs. McCormick's spirit there would be in this country no class feeling of the poor against the rich.

War Always a Possibility.

The Globe-Democrat in commenting upon Professor Nathaniel Schmidt's prediction of an international parliament to prevent wars, declares that history is full of examples of great men who have dreamed of peace and who have believed that the day was not far distant when war would be impossible. Vespasian dedicated a temple to peace in 75 A. D.; for ages ministers have quoted the prophecies of Isaiah and Micah "And they shall beat their swords into plows and their spears into pruning hooks."

In the 19th century there were scores of peace movements and many people really began to believe that war was fast becoming an impossibility and would not occur again. Yet as the Globe points out, war did occur in the face of all these prophecies and movements, and when it came the peace propagandists in the several nations lined up in espousing the causes of those nations. All this but leads to the statement that while much has been accomplished by arbitration and the extension of an international system to prevent wars should have the earnest support of all men, yet still in the background, there will continue to be the war possibility, and the nation which does not take some cognizance of this fact and condition, is foolish indeed and recreant to the interests of her citizens.

AGREE ON SOLID BELIEF  
GATION FOR SHERMAN

According to a list of delegates to the national convention from Illinois published in the Tribune yesterday, Homer J. Tice of Greenville and Frank J. Heintz of this county will represent the twentieth congressional district. Morgan county is represented by Charles B. Graff, who has been selected as an alternate delegate at large from the state.

When the twentieth congressional district conference was held in this city Jan. 5 and Senator Sherman's candidacy endorsed and authority voted him to select his own delegates, it was known that Mr. Tice would be one of the two chosen. Not long afterward it was generally understood that the other selection was Frank J. Heintz, but this report was not officially confirmed until the list was published in the Tribune.

Mr. Heintz said yesterday that he had at no time sought to be a delegate, but said that he had long expressed his willingness to be of any possible service to Senator Sherman. His friendly relations with the Illinois senator have extended thru a long period of years. The delegates at large mentioned in the Journal yesterday are William J. Calhoun, Medill McCormick, Roy O. West, Mayor William H. Thompson, Chicago; William A. Rosenberg, East St. Louis; William B. McKinley, Champaign; Garrett DeF. Kinney, Peoria; Isaac N. Evans, Milledgeville. The alternates chosen in addition to Charles B. Graff are Ralph C. Otis, Henry R. Rabin, Col. Dennison and John F. Smulski, Chicago; Henry H. Kohn, Anna; Palmer E. Anderson, Princeton, and C. J. Doyle, Springfield.

As previously stated, the selection of the delegates at large indicates quite clearly that an understanding has been reached between the Thompson-Lundin and Deneen-West factions in Chicago, or at least so far as Senator Sherman's interests are concerned. Just how much further this understanding has gone has not been made public, but will no doubt appear when candidates for safe office are further advanced. The choice of the delegates at large indicates not only that peace has been declared in Chicago, but that down state also there are to be no contests so far as Senator Sherman is concerned. Even in this district for a time there were indications that there might be some contest for national delegates. But with the understanding which now exists that all of the delegates named have been O. K'd by Senator Sherman and that any others who seek place on the primary ballot, altho they may declare themselves favorable to him, will be disavowed, there is practically no chance of a contest anywhere down the line.

Senator Sherman's approval of the plan as outlined in Chicago appears from his telegram sent William A. Rosenfield, his representative in the peace parley.

"They are my choice and are the result of the efforts of my friends and myself to unite all who are affiliated with the Republican party and secure harmony and our full strength for 1916. I ask the support of all my friends for the candidates named."

JACOB W. RIFE DIES

AT FAMILY HOME LAST NIGHT

Was One of the Best Known Carpenters of the City, Altho Retired for Several Years—Funeral Will Be Sunday Afternoon.

Jacob W. Rife, aged 89 years, died at his home, 446 South Main street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock after an illness extending over a period of two weeks. Death resulted from a general breaking down due to old age.

Jacob W. Rife was born in Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 26, 1826. When a young man he came to Illinois, arriving in this state in 1849. He spent a few months in Scott county and then came to Jacksonville. He was united in marriage in this city in December, 1856, to Miss Anna E. Towning. His widow and two children, Samuel Rife and Miss Mary Rife, survive. There also survive one brother, Samuel Rife, of Perry county, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Mary Swartz of Easton, Md. Early in life Mr. Rife was baptised in the German Lutheran church, but he has not been affiliated with that body for a great many years.

Mr. Rife was one of the community's best known citizens. He has resided in his present home ever since his marriage. He was a carpenter by occupation and for many years was in the employ of Wood & Montgomery. He was known as one of the best carpenters in the city and his services were always in demand. He has not been active in his business for the past twenty years.

Shortly after coming to Jacksonville Mr. Rife became a member of Urania lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F. He was one of the lodge's oldest members. He also was a member of Kidgley encampment No. 9. Tho of a quiet disposition Mr. Rife always took an active interest in the city's welfare. His efforts were always towards its betterment. His death is a distinct loss to the community.

Funeral services will be held from the residence, 446 South Main street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in Diamond Grove cemetery.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE  
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.  
Registration for second semester at director's office, Academy hall, Friday and Saturday, February 4 and 5.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT  
DEALERS MEET.

There was a meeting Friday at the Douglas hotel of local agricultural implement dealers with O. H. Coultas of Chapin, Mr. Warrington, secretary of the state association, of Rushville, and J. C. Votsmeier of Ashland, president.

Edgar Martin presided and the meeting was open for business. Mr. Warrington discussed the matter of silas fiber so necessary to growers of small grain; he told of the supply, whence it came and the methods of those who would corner the market. He gave a number of interesting facts and figures.

F. T. Mackness of the Jacksonville Farm Supply company made an interesting talk on matters in general and several offered suggestions. The meeting was well attended by local dealers and all derived benefit from the gathering.

PASS FLOOD RELIEF BILL.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The senate today passed a bill by Senator Robinson, Democrat, of Arkansas, appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of flood sufferers in the Mississippi valley, and authorizing the secretary of war to loan tents for the homeless. It then went to the house.

## Elliott State Bank

Capital .....\$150,000.00  
Undivided Profits.....\$ 16,000.00

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

## Savings Department

Savings Deposits received on or before February 10th, will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

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COMPLIMENTED LOCAL  
FIRE DEPARTMENT

F. W. Swyer of New York city, representing the National Board of Fire Underwriters, was in the city Friday inspecting the local fire department. Mr. Swyer is engineer of the committee on fire prevention. He inspected the hydrants in various parts of the city as to pressure and also inspected the apparatus in the local department. Mr. Swyer complimented Chief Hunt highly on the state of efficiency of the local department and said the equipment was in fine shape and that the department was in far better condition than most cities of equal size throughout the country.

Knobs will make it pay careful buyers of clothing to see him.

VESPER ORGAN RECITAL.

Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the auditorium at Illinois Woman's College, will occur the third of Mr. Stearns' series of Vesper Organ Recitals. Mr. Stearns will have the assistance of Mr. Fleet McClelland, violinist. The program will last shortly over an hour and is popular in nature. The recital is open to the public without charge and all are cordially invited to attend.

Try Knobs for clothes to look well and be comfortable.

## SCOTT'S THEATRE

Run Thru Supper Hour Every Day

TODAY

Two Big Features.

True Boardman in the Eighth  
Episode.

Stingaree

A Duel in the Desert.

Julia Swayne Gordon and  
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Wasted Lives

Vitaphone 3-act Drama.

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When Seconds Count

Adults 10c, Children 5c.

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Monday Paramount Picture,  
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## The Peacock Inn

Patrons here are assured excellent service every day in the week.

Each day's menu presents a variety sufficient to satisfy the most exacting taste.

## The Peacock Inn

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.

## BIG REDUCTION SALE

10 to 50% Discount

Having purchased the Boxell & Sons' Coffee House, we expect to move same into our store about Feb. 10th. Previous to the change we will rearrange and redecorate our room. In order to reduce our stock to make room for the Boxell & Sons' stock we will for the next ten days offer our stock, Haviland excluded, at discounts ranging from 10 to 50 per cent.

## VANNIER CHINA STORE

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First Place in Quality, Preparation and Service.

"PREMIUM" COAL holds first place among leading coals from year to year. The discriminating buyer recognizes its high distinctive quality, the acme of preparation and the dependable service behind it.

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Phone 13



Figure it Out

When Sarah Week wed young Bill Day.

The jokers had their little say.

Each, with his jesting tried to show,

That Father Time was dealt a blow.

A week was lost, but a day was found,

But as the years have rolled around,

More Days have come—and now it's plain;

There are Days enough for a week again.

But be that as it may—just plan

To patronize your Butcher Man.

**DORWART'S MARKET**

## CITY AND COUNTY

George Kelleway of Peoria traveled to the city yesterday.

S. S. Dewees of Alexander made a trip to the city yesterday.

Harry Bray of Quincy spent Friday in the city on business.

Walter Wheeler helped represent Sinclair in the city yesterday.

C. W. Purviance of Galesburg was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Fresh lot Country Sausage, Spare Ribs and Back Bones at Weber's.

John Ryan of Manchester was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Lightle of Tallula was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Oliver Stout of Markham vicinity was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Joseph Meggison of Woodson was among the city's visitors yesterday.

Edward Carruthers of Murrayville was calling on city friends yesterday.

Try Schrag's Select Coffee at 3 lbs. for \$1.00. None better. Claus Tea Co.

W. J. Taylor of Quincy was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

W. H. Henry of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Robert Conway of Peoria was a caller yesterday on some city friends.

A. W. Howe of Peoria was conversing with city friends yesterday.

Finian Haddie at Weber's.

Outs B. VanWinkle, a resident of Franklin, was in the city yesterday.

Mayor L. F. Berger of Meredosia spent Friday in the city on business.

Dr. Arthur E. Prince of Springfield was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Ruel Crum of Litterberry precinct made a trip to the city yesterday.

Try that Fancy Peaberry Coffee at 25c lb. It's good. Claus Tea Co.

C. W. Sinclair of Ashland was down from the city yesterday on business.

E. M. Anderson of Waverly was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Thomas Ryan of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Smoked White Fish at Weber's.

H. J. Ratigan of Exeter was among the persons in the city yesterday.

A. H. Dunham of Beardstown was a Friday business visitor in the city.

E. E. Clark of Chicago was a caller yesterday on some residents of the city.

Eat Cully's Fresh Roasted Jumbo Peanuts, 15c lb. Claus Tea Co.

Misses Rose and Anna Brown were city shoppers yesterday from Litterberry.

Hezekiah Kyezerer of Lexington, Kentucky, was calling on some of

the business men of the city yesterday.

Lewis Rexroat of the vicinity of Concord spent part of yesterday in the city.

Edward Green of the east part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

A special 25c SALE today on Vanilla CHOCOLATE CREAMS at MERRIGAN'S.

George Calhoun of Franklin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

W. P. Mosely of Paris, Ill. was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

C. W. Johns of Jerseyville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

V. D. Callahan of St. Louis was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

A special 25c SALE today on Vanilla CHOCOLATE CREAMS at MERRIGAN'S.

Dr. L. Van Hook of Mt. Pulaski was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Orville Corey of Roodhouse was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ann Curtiss of Waverly was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

James Mahon of the north part of the county was a caller yesterday on city friends.

F. S. Rudisill of Quincy was added to the list of arrivals in the city yesterday.

Today—COUNTRY CLUBS—8 for 25c. North Side Drug Store.

Eugene Jerald of Springfield spent Friday in the city calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harvey of Salem were visitors yesterday with city friends.

Everett W. Sykes of Beverly was attending to business matters in the city Friday.

V. D. Callahan of St. Louis was interviewing sundry city merchants yesterday.

Solomon Hart of Hart's Prairie was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Geo. Seymour of Hartland Prairie was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Frank Smith of Carrollton spent Friday in the city looking after business matters.

Harold Zachary of the east part of the county had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Frank Flynn of Clemens was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Today—COUNTRY CLUBS—8 for 25c. North Side Drug Store.

Elijah Watkins of Chandlerville was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haas of Lynnville were callers yesterday on city friends.

Edward Rexroat of the north part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

Paul Lonergan of Murrayville precinct was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Crum were representatives of Litterberry in the city yesterday.

A special 25c SALE today on Vanilla CHOCOLATE CREAMS at MERRIGAN'S.

G. A. Luther of Quincy was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

George Engelbach was here from Arenzville Friday looking after business matters.

Mrs. Marshall Violet of Franklin enjoyed a visit yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Miss Mary Dutton of Pittsfield was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Bertha Anderson of Pisgah was a caller yesterday on some of her city friends.

George Rubie of Alexander was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Today—COUNTRY CLUBS—8 for 25c. North Side Drug Store.

W. L. Mandeville of Woodson was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Robert Launer of Arcadia precinct was among the business men in the city yesterday.

J. P. Hitchcock journeyed from Peoria to the city yesterday on business matters intent.

J. H. Billington of Springfield journeyed to the city yesterday on business affairs intent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tucker were city visitors yesterday from Springfield for a few hours.

A special 25c SALE today on Vanilla CHOCOLATE CREAMS at MERRIGAN'S.

Mrs. S. J. Ridder and daughter made a shopping trip from Alexander to the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Clayton of Woodson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Graubner of this city.

Frank and Misses Stella and Alma Flynn were all in the city yesterday from Clemens Station.

Richard Lonergan of Murrayville precinct was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville business men.

Edward Kennett of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie Gunn residing west of the city was a trader with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Today—COUNTRY CLUBS—8 for 25c. North Side Drug Store.

Attorney Warren Lewis of Springfield was in the city Friday on business with J. Marshall Miller.

Fred Jewsbury of Markham precinct was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Mathews of the east part of the county is enjoying a visit with city friends and relatives.

J. J. Kiley of Milwaukee called on his old time friend, Tom Duffner, the west side clothing merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connell of Murrayville were shoppers yesterday with Jacksonville merchants.

H. H. Gardner, an insurance agent of Beardstown, was in the city Friday looking after business matters.

C. E. Walsh of Havana, circuit clerk of Mason county, was in the city Friday on business with Circuit Clerk E. D. Pyatt.

T. P. Reep of Petersburg was in the city yesterday to meet and escort to his home for a visit his niece, Miss Geraldine Clark of Pine Bluffs, Arkansas.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Meeting of Willing Workers.

Despite the inclement weather and bad roads an enthusiastic meeting of the Willing Workers of Grace Chapel was held at the hospitable home of Mrs. Edward Charlesworth, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3. After the greetings were exchanged among the members and friends the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Houston, a program was rendered as follows:

Song—America.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Dawson.

Prayer—Mrs. Pearl Smith.

Reading—Mrs. Parlier.

Song, 23d Psalm—Mrs. Monroe.

Reading of Minutes—Secretary.

Solo, "Shadow Time"—Doris Allen.

Reading—Mrs. Smith.

Song, Let the Sunshine In.

Scripture Reading in Concert.

When the roll was called every member responded but three. A goodly number of visitors were also present. After a social hour a delightful two-course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her mother and sister. At a late hour the guests reluctantly took their departure, anxious for the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Smith.

Seniors of J. H. S. Give Splendid Dinner.

Misses Helen Mansfield and Ethel Lucas, of the Jacksonville High school, gave their senior dinner last night in the David Prince building.

The colors used in decorating were burnt orange and white. The menu served was made at a cost of eighteen cents per plate. The courses followed: first course, fruit cocktail; second course, baked chicken pie and dressing, potato puffs, cream peas in timble cases and hot rolls; third course, banana salad and wafers; fourth course, orange ice and angel food cake and coffee.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Springgate, Ellsworth Wells, W. H. P. Huber, Misses Bea Ellis and Ella Newman, head of the Domestic science department. Miss Mansfield was hostess and Miss Edith Williamson was host. Misses Mildred Waller, Loretta Piepenbring and Joy Bourne were assistants.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK. Savings Department.

Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of February will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

MORTUARY

Klotz.

Adolph Klotz, aged 29 years, died at the family residence two and one-half miles east of Prentice Friday morning at 6 o'clock. Deceased had been ill for more than two years and death was not unexpected. Deceased was united in marriage about five years ago to a sister of Sheriff Grant Graff and Charles B. Graff of this city. He is survived by his widow and one daughter. He was the son of Jacob Klotz for many years a resident of the Prentice neighborhood. Two sisters and one brother also survive. Funeral services will be held from the residence Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be in Pleasant Plains cemetery. Sheriff Graff and Charles B. Graff expect to attend the funeral.

Barréte.

George N. Barrette died at his home in Davenport, Iowa, Thursday evening at 11:15 o'clock. Deceased had been in ill health for more than a year. He was prominent in Masonic circles and was well known here where he had visited frequently. He was the father of Mrs. George E. Doying and Miss Lydia Barrette librarian of the public library. They left Friday for Davenport to attend the funeral. George E. Doying also left Springfield for Davenport Friday morning. There survive his widow and three children, Mrs. George E. Doying and Miss Lydia Barrette of this city and George Barrette of Davenport. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

NOTICE.

The date, Tues., Feb. 8th.

The time, Eight o'clock.

The place, David Prince Auditorium.

The price, 25c to all.

What? J. H. S. Minstrel Show. Coming?

FUNERALS

Smith.

Funeral services for Henry Leland Smith were held from the family residence, on Pennsylvania avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Walter E. Spooner, pastor of Northminster Presbyterian church. Music was furnished by Miss Esther Spooner and Mrs. Donald Sutcliffe. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being: Roy and Jacob Beasly, Carl Sandberg and Curry Rice.

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FUNERAL SERVICE.

The funeral of Donald Henderson will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. C. G. Cantrill. Interment will be in Yateville cemetery.

## FLORETH CO'S CLEAN-UP AFTER INVENTORY

That We May Now Clean Out Some Overloaded Lines we Put on Sale for Yet Another Week.

**Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear**  
\$1.50 fine fleeced union suits.....\$1.19  
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\$7 all wool fine quality.....\$5.48  
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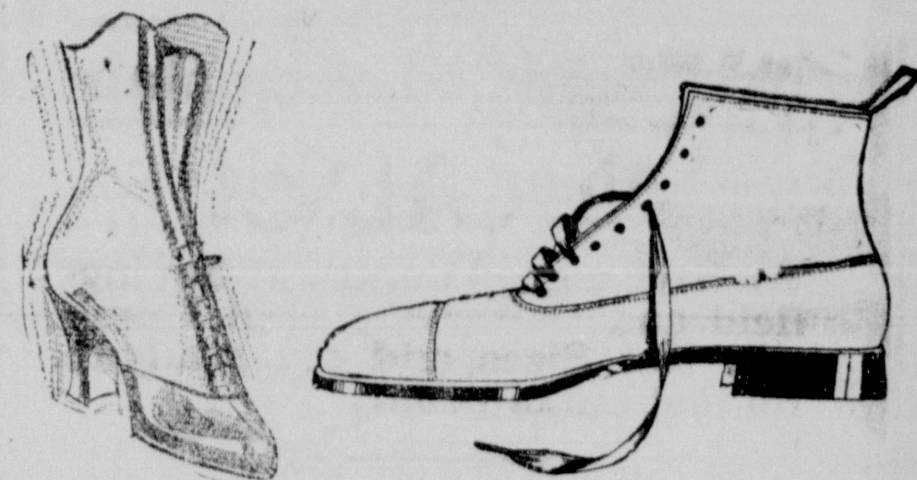
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One of the best investments you can make for a future day.  
Choice of about 18 coats, formerly sold up to \$15—to close at.....\$5.00

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Shoes that are leaders in style; that have all the good qualities it is possible to put into shoes, that look well, wear well and give more lasting satisfaction than it is possible to buy for nearly twice the price elsewhere.



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3 lbs. Navy Beans	25c
1 Quart Can "Hawk's" Pure Maple Syrup	45c
1 Pin Can Hawk's Pure Maple Syrup	25c
16 oz. Bottle Hawk's Pure Maple Syrup	20c
2 lbs. New Evaporated Apricots	25c
1 lb. Package Currants, 2 for	25c
10c Package Currants, 3 for	25c
Snider's Tomato Soup, 2 for	15c
Don't fail to try our Coffee, at per lb.	15c
Imperial Tea, at per lb.	30c
Breakfast Cocoa, at per lb.	20c
Comb Honey in Sanitary Cartons, 3 well filled Frames for	55c
Try our Rice, good eating, 2 lbs. for 15c; 4 lbs for	25c

## ZELL'S GROCERY

### NOTICE

Farmers and Stock Raisers—Now is the Time!  
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### To Feed Your Hogs and Pigs "Sure Fatten" Hog Food Tankage.

It develops bone and muscle and will increase the weight of your hogs and pigs from 1-2 pounds to 2 pounds per day. It contains 60 per cent. protein. No cheaper food on the market. It is the most economical source of digestible protein known. It contains twice as much protein as oil meal and five times as much as middlings, shorts, shipstuffs or alfalfa meal. Ask your neighbors or feeders of tankage what it is doing for them.

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### OHIO'S BANKING DEPARTMENT CLOSES TWELVE BUCKET SHOPS

Managers Are Arrested on Charges of Violating Blue Sky Law and Operating Fraudulent Security Agencies.

Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—Ohio's state banking department today closed 12 so-called "bucket shops", arrested their managers on charges of violating the blue sky law and operating fraudulent security agencies and ordered several telegraph operators held as witnesses. Scores of customers of the shops, caught in the raids, will be called as witnesses in the prosecution of the managers, it was said.

Inspectors of the department who conducted simultaneous raids on the establishments shortly before noon, returned here tonight with spectacular details including information obtained by a telegraph operator, who they said "listened in" on a wire over which messages of warning were sent from Pittsburgh, the alleged headquarters of the "bucket shop" syndicate, to a branch in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Harry T. Hall, superintendent of the banking department, in a statement issued tonight estimated that each establishment closed today was doing enough business to net a daily profit of \$3,000. His statement was based on evidence which he said, had been obtained by his inspectors during the last few weeks. Half of the managers taken into custody today were still in jail tonight because they were unable to furnish bond, Mr. Hall said.

### WILL SEND RELIEF FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS IN ARKANSAS TODAY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 4.—Relief for the two thousand flood sufferers in the lower Arkansas river bottoms will be sent from Little Rock tomorrow directed by a local representative of the American Red Cross. Government boats will be used in the flooded districts to aid in the work. Rescuing parties at Dumas and Star City reported today the probable loss of other lives in addition to the fourteen already reported. Flood warnings issued almost 10 days in advance of the high water were not heeded, and many have been caught in the bottom lands back of the river. From many points shortage of food supplies has been reported and the need of assistance is said to be imperative.

### WILL PRESENT EVIDENCE IN TEIPER MURDER CASE TO JURY

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 4.—All the evidence in the possession of the police and the county authorities in connection with the murder of Mrs. Teiper and one of her sons last Sunday night will be submitted to the grand jury which meets on Monday. It was announced by the district attorney today. In the meantime, another son, John Edward Teiper, one of the survivors of the tragedy, will remain a prisoner unless his lawyers obtain his release thru habeas corpus proceedings. The principal phases of the case were given out shortly after the murders by John Teiper.

Grace J. Teiper, one of the victims of the assault who has been in a critical condition, showed improvement during the day.

### GRANTS INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF BAIL FURNISHED BY DAVID LAMAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—United States Judge Mayer today granted a motion by federal district Attorney Marshall for an increase in the amount of bail furnished by David Lamar, pending final decision on Lamar's fight to have his case restored to the calendar of the United States circuit court of appeals. Lamar's conviction for impersonating A. Mitchell Palmer, a Pennsylvania congressman, was recently affirmed by the supreme court. His bond at present is \$35,000.

Judge Mayer raised the bail \$15,000, thus making the surety demanded \$50,000. As an additional precaution the judge ordered Lamar to report in person daily to a United States marshal.

### HOLD SECOND STATE

Washington, Feb. 4.—The President and Mrs. Wilson held the second state reception of the white house social season tonight with justices of the supreme court and other members of the federal judiciary as the guests of honor. Members of the cabinet stood in the blue room with the president during the reception and their wives assisted Mrs. Wilson.

Nearly 2,000 persons including besides members of the judiciary, many other high government officials were present.

### TO HOLD DUAL MEET.

Stanford University, Calif., Feb. 4.—Stanford University athletic authorities accepted today an invitation to hold a dual track and field meet with the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich., late in May or early in June this year.

### PENNSYLVANIA DEFEATS

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 4.—The basketball team of the University of Pennsylvania defeated the Dartmouth five, 42 to 19 here tonight.

### HAVE NOT CONCLUDED

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 4.—Final arguments in the case of the six men indicted in connection with the Eastland disaster July 1st had not been concluded when adjournment was taken in United States district court here today.

### START SEARCHING PROBE TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIRE

At Least Three Lives are Lost in Blaze Which Destroys Overbrook Hotel at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 4.—A searching investigation to fix responsibility for the fire which today caused the loss of at least three lives and razed the Overbrook Hotel here, a five story brick and frame structure, was started tonight after the authorities had made a final survey of the ruins. Three other persons are missing and are believed to have perished.

Two bodies recovered were identified as those of Thomas Mott, 64, father of Richard Mott, proprietor of the Overbrook and Mrs. Charles Kelly, 35, of New York. A third body was so badly burned that identification has been impossible.

Mrs. Josephine Garsed, Philadelphia; Edward Phillipson of White Plains, N. Y., and Paul C. Hendricks of Chambersburg, Pa., publicity agent for a hotel here are missing. One man was seriously hurt. Several persons were badly bruised in jumping from upper story windows into life nets. Charges that the hotel was not adequately equipped for protection from fire were denied by officials of the city building department. There were about forty guests in the house when the blaze started. The property loss was estimated at \$150,000.

### MCCLURE, ILL., IS STILL UNDER FROM TWO TO FOUR FEET OF WATER

Thousands of Acres of Alfalfa and Wheat Are Damaged or Completely Ruined by Flood.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—In southwest Illinois, McClure, which was inundated by the breaking of a Mississippi river levee two miles north of Thebes, still was under from two to four feet of water today. Thousands of acres of alfalfa and wheat in this district were damaged or completely ruined reports tonight said. Most of the livestock was saved by being taken across the Mississippi to Cape Girardeau.

C. A. Marchildon of Thebes, president of the Alexander county farmers' institute, and Mayor Wood of Cairo, Ill., have telegraphed to Governor Dumm asking assistance. People in the extreme southern end of Illinois are in need of food, fuel and shelter the messages said.

Train service over the Illinois Central and the St. Louis Southwest (Cotton Belt) lines has been suspended in Alexander county as their tracks are washed out for a distance of two hundred feet. The Mississippi above Cairo receded slowly and steadily today.

At Valley Park, Mo., where the swollen Meremac drove about 100 persons from their homes, the river today returned to its banks, leaving a deep coat of mud on the streets and in the houses which were flooded. The stage of the Mississippi here tonight was 27.2, a fall of 1.8 feet since yesterday.

### MAN KILLS WOMAN WHOM HE IS ABOUT TO MARRY AND SUICIDES

DOUGLAS, Mass., Feb. 4.—Miss Lena S. Keyser, of Schenectady, N. Y., was shot and killed here today by John H. Pierce of Delanson, N. Y., who afterwards shot himself, according to the police. The couple were about to be married when Miss Keyser's mother appeared and urged her not to go thru with the ceremony. Physicians said Pierce probably would die.

Pierce returned yesterday from Schenectady where he had been employed, accompanied by Miss Keyser and obtained a marriage license.

The woman's mother arrived later and told her daughter that Pierce had been married before and had not obtained a divorce.

Pierce who was 60, shot the girl thru the head, according to the police, killing her instantly, and then fired another bullet into his head.

Pierce died just before midnight without recovering consciousness.

### SHERIFF WHEELER IS CONVERTED; DECLARES GAMBLING MUST STOP

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—Following his public conversion at a revival service here last night Sheriff John A. Wheeler declared today that all gambling, big and small, in Springfield and Sangamon county must stop. Since he became sheriff Wheeler, who is a physician, has enforced the Sunday saloon closing law and closed the brothels in the county.

Since the revival services began he has provided guards each night for those of his prisoners who expressed a desire to attend. Many of the prisoners have professed Christianity.

### FAILS TO OBTAIN

ENOUGH SIGNATURES  
East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 4.—The East St. Louis Law Enforcement League announced today that it had failed to obtain a sufficient number of signatures for a local option election to be held in connection with the municipal election in April. The number required was 3,480.

### ANNOUNCE VICTORIES.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Victories by Chinese government troops over the rebels operating near Suichowfu and arrival of additional government forces to cope with the situation in Yunnan were announced in a dispatch from the Peking foreign office today to the Chinese legation here.

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SEE OUR EAST WINDOW

### JAMES K. DICKIRSON DIES.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—State officials and members of the state board of agriculture were planning today to attend the funeral of James K. Dickirson, who died yesterday at Lawrenceville, Ill. For twenty-five years Mr. Dickirson was a member of the board of agriculture and at different times was president, vice president, and when he retired Jan. 1, 1915, was secretary of the board. Mr. Dickirson was 71 years of age.

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### CHARLES C. WAKEFIELD DIES.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 4.—Charles Carman Wakefield, 84 years of age, widely known as an astronomer, died today at the home of his son here. He was reputed to have been the first man to photograph the moon thru a telescope, a feat which he accomplished in 1868.

### NAME McFARLAND CAPTAIN.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 4.—Paul McFarland, of McLean, half back on the Wesleyan football team, has been chosen captain of the 1916 team.

### BURNS DENIES REPORT.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—A report last night which said that a syndicate, headed by John W. Burns of Chicago would purchase the Cleveland club of the American league was denied today by Mr. Burns.

### HURT WHEN COAL WAGON COLLIDES WITH C.A.R.

Harry Blundell, a coal driver for the Baptist Coal company, was considerably bruised Friday morning, about 10 o'clock when his wagon collided with a street car at the junction of Hardin avenue and East State street. Blundell was just turning off the track going west when the car going east hit the wagon. Blundell was thrown between the wagon and the car and as bruised about the shoulders, had his back hurt and a bad bruise on his leg. A wheel of the wagon was put out of commission and one of the horses had a bad cut on a leg. Both the car driver and Mr. Blundell are scarcely able to explain just how it all did happen.

### KANSAS CITY BUYS HUMPHRIES.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Bert Humphries, for several years a member of the Chicago National's pitching staff, today was sold to the Kansas City club of the American association.

### SCHOOLS WILL REOPEN.

Knoxville, Ia., Feb. 4.—The Attica schools will reopen next Monday, after having been closed for several days because of diphtheria.

### WILL PREACH AT STATE STREET CHURCH SUNDAY.

Rev. A. W. Raabe of Mt. Vernon, Indiana will occupy the pulpit at State Street church Sunday morning and evening.

### MATRIMONIAL

#### Clampitt-Bairdsford.

Relatives here have received word of the marriage of Charles Everett Clampitt and Mrs. Edith Abbott Bairdsford at Indianapolis, Ind., on January 29. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clampitt residing in the Ebenezer neighborhood. He attended the schools of this city and was for a number of years engaged in farming. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Abbott, formerly of Lafayette, Ind., and was educated in the schools of Indianapolis. She is a talented woman. She is a niece of Lyman Abbott of New York City and of Emma Abbott, the famous opera singer. The couple will reside in the Ebenezer neighborhood where the groom already has a home prepared. The young people are expected home Sunday evening.

Free—Large Roaster with can of Baking Powder. Claus Tea Co.

### PRESENTS PAINTINGS TO GRINNELL COLLEGE

Grinnell, Ia., Feb. 4.—Paintings valued at more than \$1,000 have been presented to Grinnell college by Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, the Chicago preacher, according to announcement made here today. One of the pictures is an original by Henry Lerolle, a French artist of international fame.

## Coffee! Coffee! Coffee!

On last Saturday a Coffee Campaign was begun and was so successful we have decided to continue it. Hundreds of pounds were sold and that means many pleased customers. Here comes in our motto LIVE AND LET LIVE. The story is told to you in the bargains below. Cash talks louder than words.

18 lbs. Sugar for \$1 with a purchase of any 2 lbs. of this great Coffee. Price of Coffee, 23c lb.

11 bars Swift's Pride Soap 25c with a purchase of only 1 lb of this great Coffee. Coffee 23c lb. Send the children—or come in and get this big Bargain—can't last.

83c Buys a Sack of Western Queen Flour, try it - 83c

Snappy Ginger Snaps, go at the low price of 9c lb  
Bulk Rolled Oats, very best and fine, go at 4c lb  
15c Sunmaid Seeded Raisins, choice and big 11c pkg  
10c Corn Flakes, the children like them, go at 8c pkg

11 bars Swift's Pride Soap 25c with a purchase of 1 lb. of Peaberry Coffee. This is new and goes at 21c lb. This Coffee is a 25c grade. Send the children or come in. This is a snap.

Popcorn shelled once more, "It pops," per lb only 5c

Many bargains will be on sale on CORN, PEAS, BEANS, PRUNES, APRICOTS—in fact dozens of things. Come in and pick them up. It will be a wise thing for you to place your order Friday or early Saturday morning owing to the fact that the streets are in bad condition. All efforts will be made to deliver promptly, but orders coming late Saturday will hold until Monday. Don't be afraid to send the children—16 ounces to the pound to all.

About Feb. 10th we expect to have the Boxell stock moved into our China Store and both businesses will be conducted under the firm name below. We expect to have a grand opening soon after the consolidation and re-decoration. A coffee demonstration will be put on under a coffee expert. Will also redeem all premiums given out by Boxell's.

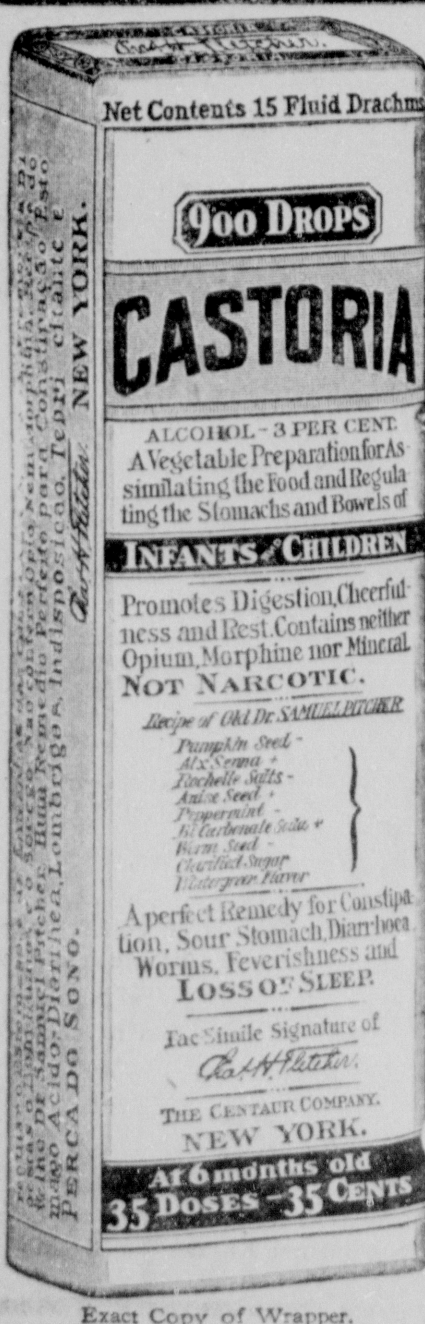
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## BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids.

It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place. Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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## WHITE BREAD ORIGINATED MERELY AS A FAD

Interesting History of Bakery Product Now Common is Related.

New York, Feb. 4.—Nearly a century ago an epicurean faddist in London, Hugh Paddington, decided to have a novel dinner, says the New York Sun. That dinner is distinctly interesting to the pure food advocates in the United States. The dominant characteristic of that dinner was to be the color scheme. White was in fashion, so Paddington determined to have all of the foods at the dinner quite different from their natural hue, with a leaning toward white. He called a Hungarian miller into conference and ordered flour ground especially for the occasion.

Such a thing never had been heard of before—a perfectly white flour. Produced from the ground grain of the wheat, flour naturally takes on the commingling colors of the grain and therefore is dark. But Paddington wanted it white. It was hard task for the miller, but after many efforts he succeeded in producing white flour, by selecting the white lifeseed, starchy portion of the grain and discarding all others.

As he had expected, Paddington's dinner proved the novelty of the day, and the bread was a tremendous hit. That was the first white bread ever eaten in the history of the world. As the wheat grain was dark, so bread had been dark from the days of Abraham.

The white bread fad, as it was then called, spread like wildfire. All the smart set of London took it up, and soon the bread made its appearance on the tables of the ultra fashionable all over England. No one liked it so well as the old-fashioned, blood-and-bone producing bread. But people often sacrifice very much of taste and health for fashion's sake. That was the way it was with white bread.

It did not taste so good and it was not so satisfying as the old-time bread. But it looked pretty—the white slices on the white tablecloth, and no other kind of bread was permitted at dinner in stylish London. Flour mills had to be reconstructed, and new machinery had to be devised.

From England the fad spread to other countries, always the fashionable circles taking it up first and the common people following. Nowhere was the habit spread faster than in America. When the American woman once set her eyes on the white loaf, she was won over completely. At first, the loaf in America was not so bad. It was not so white as it is now, but more of a creamy color. Its crumb was elastic and of a sweet flavor. It had not been robbed of all its nutriment. Only the husk and the germ of the wheat had been removed in the milling, and the bread was yet rich in gluten.

But the American housewife was not satisfied with this. The idea of the white loaf seemed to grow on her and to captivate her. She wanted the flour as white as possible and ground as fine as possible.

The American woman is not an extremist. Rather conservative she is, a lover of moderation in everything. But there are exceptions to all rules, they say, and in this matter of the white flour craze, she certainly went the limit. When the miller had made the flour so white that it could be made no whiter, when all the starch in the wheat had been exhausted, he had to turn to other sources to supply demand for starch, but still the housewife was not satisfied. Finally the miller was forced to resort to chemical bleaching. This came near destroying what little life was left in the flour, and introduced a chemical substance which made it harmful.

Recognizing the harm of the bleached flour a strong effort was made to prohibit it, but the miller liked it because it enabled them to use up all the moldy and bad wheat that otherwise would go to waste. By the bleaching process any kind of wheat may be converted into white flour. So the people wanted it and there was nothing to do but to let the business go on, and that is the reason most of the flour on the market today is of tombstone whiteness.

The demand for finely ground flour has kept pace with that for whiteness, and has forced the miller to such extremes that he is now actually sifting the flour thru layers of silk, making a product so fleecy that the expression "fine as dust" was long ago rendered useless in trying to describe it. And still, if we can believe what the millers say, the American woman is asking that the flour be made whiter and finer.

In this day there is almost no sale for the old fashioned bread that fed our hardy forefathers. Housewives won't have it when it won't match the tablecloth.

## GASPARILLA CARNIVAL

### AT TAMPA

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 4.—The tenth annual Gasparilla Carnival was opened here today, with elaborate exercises and a big attendance from all over the southern end of the state. The fair is the midwinter social event that draws the prominent people of Florida to Tampa. About twenty Florida counties and the island of Cuba are represented at the fair, and the municipal government has erected buildings for the exhibits and meetings.

The commercial aspect of the carnival this year is the boom which is being given to the cattle industry. Cattlemen are here from all parts of the state, and it is planned to extend the industry by a closer organization of the breeders.

J. A. Liler of Litterberry was a city visitor yesterday.

## UNITED STATES CHURCHES SET NEW MARK IN 1915

Federal Council of Churches Give Out Figures for Past Year.

According to figures given out by the Federal Council of Churches, the churches of the United States, irrespective of denomination, had the greatest growth in their history last year.

The report indicates that of the 100,000,000 Americans, approximately 40,000,000 are church members.

**Gain of Leading Churches.**  
The following table shows the enrolled membership for 1915 of the best known religious bodies, with the gain or loss of each:

	Present membership.	Growth in 1915
Baptists, North	1,252,633	14,310
Baptists, South	2,795,121	112,804
Catholic Eastern		
Orthodox	467,500	5,000
Catholics, Roman	14,049,968	259,426
Congregationalists	771,362	18,273
Disciples of Christ	1,363,100	
Evangelicals	295,255	14,962
Friends (Quakers)	120,712	
Lutherans	2,434,186	107,786
Methodist, North	3,657,594	54,329
Methodist, Protestant		
testant	201,110	20,728
Methodist, South	2,072,035	66,328
Presbyterian North	1,434,000	56,290
Presbyterian, Unit.	153,651	5,431
Presbyterians, S.	332,339	21,737
Protestant Epis.	1,040,896	25,648
Reform-		
ed in America	126,847	3,794
Reformed in U. S.	320,459	7,779
Unitarians	70,542	
United Brethren	360,387	33,343
Universalists	55,000	3,000

**Loss.**

**U. S. Bible Sales Grow.**  
A striking feature of 1915 in the religious world was the record-breaking sale of American printed Bibles in England, Australia and South Africa, where heretofore Bibles made in England have been sold almost exclusively.

This is due entirely to the war, and to the same cause is ascribed the fact that the United States now leads the world in the production and circulation of religious literature.

## STRAWN AND SPINK GAVE DINNER TO AGENTS.

Reports for Year Show Excellent  
Business Has Been Done.

Following their annual custom, Messrs. Strawn & Spink, general managers for the Columbian National Life Insurance company in central Illinois, entertained a number of agents at dinner Friday. This was served at the Pacific hotel, where special service had been arranged, and following the dinner a business session and conference took place at the Strawn & Spink office in the Hockenbuhl building. Agents present were Walter W. Spink, Havana; John C. Spink, Petersburg; Ernest O. Spink, Chandlerville; Leland J. Ward, Peoria; Charles D. Gunn, Wallace W. Spink and Earl M. Spink, Jacksonville. At the business session announcement was made of the award of prizes offered by Messrs. Strawn & Spink for the best records in various departments of the work. These prizes were as follows:

For the most new accident and health insurance written during the year—first, Earl M. Spink, Jacksonville; second, Charles D. Gunn, Jacksonville. And in this same department the awards for renewals were first, Walter W. Spink of Havana; second, Earl M. Spink, Jacksonville.

For the largest amount of life insurance—first, Earl M. Spink, Jacksonville; with second honors to William M. Pfeffer, cashier of the Warren-Boytown bank at New Berlin. The reports made at the conference indicated that the prospects are excellent for a general increase in business in both life insurance and health and accident insurance during 1916.

Agents expected and unable to be present at the dinner were John W. Spink, Taylorville; William M. Pfeffer, New Berlin; Roy H. Taylor, Champaign; Charles A. Koenigsmann, Springfield; and V. D. Winter of White Hall.

## DEATH OF WM. McGRATH.

Word has been received of the death of Wm. McGrath, Jan. 5, 1916, at the National Soldiers Home at Hampton, Va.

Mr. McGrath was born and raised in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., being the son of Samuel and Eliza (McMackin) McGrath. He was a soldier during the Civil War, being a brother of Capt. Henry C. McGrath, of the 10th Ill. Veteran Volunteers.

The latter will be recalled by some of our older people, and, of course, by members of his company.

Capt. Jas. M. Swales was a member of the company Capt. McGrath commanded. Col. M. F. Wood led it to the war April 22, 1861.

Wm. McGrath was several years older than Henry C. and must have been about eighty years of age. The family did their part in the war. Isaac C. died in the service of fever; Charles was killed and Samuel came home just as the war began—from the navy, to die of Panama fever, and Henry C. served from the beginning to the end of the conflict. He began as private and came some as captain, being then only twenty-five years of age.

These McGraths were cousins of Mrs. R. J. Young and Mrs. L. T. Russell, and further off cousins of the Hockenbuhls and Mrs. Ensey Moore.

## PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Margate Duvendack, appointment bill approved.

Estate of Elizabeth Marie Bussey, report. Final receipt of ward on file. Report approved, guardian discharged and guardianship declared closed.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR THEODORE FISHER

Impressive Exercises Conducted by Elder George H. Harney—Body Laid to Rest in Diamond Grove.

The funeral of the late Theodore Fisher was conducted Friday morning at the residence of Owen Graff, 349 West College street. Rev. Percy W. Stephens was expected to officiate but sudden illness compelled him to decline. Rev. Myron Pontius, pastor of the Central Christian church, was also sick and Elder George H. Harney was called in to officiate and the manner in which the gentleman acquitted himself is worthy of great praise. The music was by a quartet consisting of Messrs. H. A. Brewer, James Guyette, Benjamin Denny and Maurice Beckham.

The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Owen Graff and Mrs. George F. Stoldt. The occasion was peculiarly sad as the deceased was a young man of much promise. For two years he had been eager to begin a life on the railroad, but his parents had dissuaded him from it till some two months ago when they yielded and he began his career. He was faithful, efficient and cheerful and had a prospect of rising in his work had his life been spared. The deepest sympathy was shown the afflicted family and relatives.

Several appropriate passages of scripture were read and then that beautiful hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung and then a brief biography of the deceased was read, after which Mr. Harney said in brief: "There are two experiences in life when we are drawn unusually near to each other; one is joy and one is sorrow. We cannot add anything to life, but we can help those dear to us to bear the burden which weighs so heavily on their hearts and offer our tender sympathy in times of dire need."

"This young man has fallen by the way and the circumstances are peculiarly sad. We are never fully ready for death, but in this case the grim destroyer sought out one who was just on the threshold of life with bright hopes and anticipations; when he was getting ready for the conflict and girding on the armor he was suddenly cut down and we ask what is life anyway?"

"The answer is, it is the gift of God to man and man should strive to make it the very best possible; most useful to himself and his fellowmen, always looking to Jesus for his guide in all the questions, difficulties and doubts which arise. The skilled artist takes his colors, his brushes and his canvas and with labor, perhaps of weeks, months, or even a lifetime, finally displays his grand ideal; his great masterpiece. The sculptor takes an inanimate block of stone and with his chisel and mallet carves with great labor and skill a beautiful image. It may personify Liberty, Peace, Justice, or some other grand conception of even Christ himself.

"So we in our lives should use the materials given us by our Creator to construct the best possible career for usefulness and good that is possible. No matter what our vocation may be we should make the life the best possible that it may serve our Maker and our fellowmen to advantage. So I would admonish each one today to think on these things. The Master said:

"And if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there ye may be also."

"Again He said:

"In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you."

"So when one leaves us for the other world we stop and think. To the sorrowing ones here today I would offer my deepest sympathy and I could admonish you to bury in oblivion anything unpleasant connected with the life of the one gone and to think only on the good and pleasant things connected with him. Go forward and discharge your duties as best you may; be true to the Redeemer and His cause; strive to benefit your fellow men and the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall be yours."

That beautiful hymn, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," was then sung, after which the body of the deceased was tenderly borne to its last resting place in Diamond Grove cemetery by Messrs. Edgar Jones, Carl Robson, Roy Robson, Clarence Miller, Albert Jording and Fletcher Martin. Those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dowling, southwest of the city; Miss Alice Flinn, Mrs. John Higginson and Eugene Jerald of Springfield, Mrs. Lee Theivagt and children, Lucien and Marguerite of Beardstown; Mrs. Parrish and Mrs. Peterson of Beardstown, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Fletcher Mathers and Albert Jording of Chapin, Mrs. Theodore Lukeman of Franklin and Mrs. Cass Flinn of Waverly.

**Obituary.**  
Theodore Louis Fisher was the son of Louis P. Fisher and Anna Flinn Fisher and was born northeast of Jacksonville Oct. 21, 1895. He was injured in a railroad accident at Beardstown Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 8:30 p. m. and died in the Bley sanitarium the following morning at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Fisher received his education in the public schools near Waverly. He had always made his home with his parents near Franklin until two months ago when he entered the employ of the Burlington railroad. He was a young man of much ability and was greatly interested in machinery. It was this idea that induced him to secure a position on a railroad engine.

Besides his parents he leaves one brother, Laurence, at home, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flinn of Ashland. He made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Louis Theivagt, of Beardstown, while there. He leaves two aunts living in Ashland, two in Springfield, Miss Alice Flinn and Mrs. John Higginson of Springfield, Mrs. John S. Clark and Mrs. Sue Armstrong of Jacksonville; three uncles, Os Flinn and Earl of near Peoria, and W. H. Fisher of Chapin and



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## THE STORM.

By Leota Lohr.

The following brief description of a storm by one who never was able to witness the warring of the elements in creating what is termed a storm, will be appreciated the more when it is known that the writer of the description is a little girl of twelve years who was deprived of her sight at the age of eighteen months from the effects of an accident. The little Miss is Leota Lohr, whose home is with parents in Ipava, this state. She is a pupil in the class of Miss Elizabeth Newman in the State School for the Blind. The writer has a strong imagination and has hopes of being able in time to write poetry of a readable kind. She feels encouraged to write as the above was submitted to St. Nicholas and proved acceptable, as it appeared in the February magazine. It was a dark and cheerless day; No ray of sun could pierce the blue; The land in total darkness lay, And darker, darker still it grew.

And now the thunder rent the air With crash on crash and roar on roar. The lightning flashed with flare on flare And sheets of rain began to pour. The wind shrieked by with whistle shrill, With moan on moan, and wail on wail; It whistled bleakly o'er the hill, And swiftly flew the falling hail.

The thunder ceased its fearful roar, The dazzling lightning ceased to flash, The sable clouds rolled slowly o'er, The rain and hail-stones ceased to crash.

The storm is past, the sun once more Shines brightly on the cheery way, But those who dwell along the shore Will ne'er forget that stormy day.

**POLICEMAN SHOOT ROBBERS.**  
Chicago, Feb. 4.—Two robbers attempting to dynamite the safe in the Edison Park station of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad were shot and wounded today by Policeman Smetekon, who fired thru a window. One of the robbers escaped. The captured man said he was Joseph Smith of Buffalo. The policeman was not wounded, altho several shots were fired at him.

Leslie Rawlings of Woodson had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

## FRIDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.

Passed 52 to 24 bill to enlarge self-government in the Philippines and grant them absolute independence in four years.

Passed bill appropriating \$100,000 for flood relief in the Mississippi Valley.

Lieutenant Governor Eshlman of California, pleaded for relief of oil prospectors before public lands committee.

Senator Thomas submitted a resolution denouncing destruction of Canadian Parliamentary building as incendiarism.

Senator Works attacked president's military speeches.

Adjourned at 6:22 p. m. to noon Monday.

House.

Met at noon.

Indian appropriation under debate.

Governor Goethals of the Panama canal zone told appropriations committee the date of reopening the waterway still was speculative because of slides.

Major General Scott before the military committee and Rear-Admiral Blue before naval committee testified on national defense problems.

Adjourned at 4:55 p. m. to noon Saturday.

## INJUNCTION AGAINST HORSESHOE TRUST

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—An injunction was issued in the federal court here last week against the National Horseshoers' Protective association, an alleged combine with the manufacturers of adjustable calks, rubber hoof pads and drilled horseshoes. The government's bill of complaint charges conspiracy to restrain trade on the part of manufacturers and the horseshoers, and was filed in December, 1912.

It is charged that a combination existed which prohibited owners of horses from buying certain products until they agreed to carry out the requirements of the association. These requirements, according to the government's claim, amounted to conspiracy to restrain trade. The government charged the combination extended from manufacturers to jobbers, from jobbers to wholesalers and from wholesalers to retailers.

## HOSPITAL ATTENDANT

UNDER ARREST

Chief of Police George P. Davis arrested Carter Zenable, an attendant at Jacksonville State Hospital, Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The charge against Zenable is taking a diamond pin from a patient. The chief brought Zenable down town and he was placed in the county jail. It is not known what will be done in the matter.

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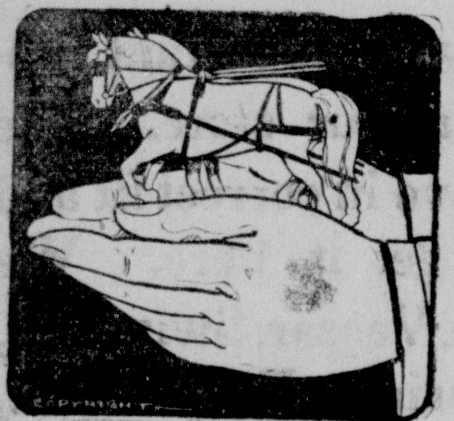




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**TINKER ADMITS WANTING INTEREST IN PEORIA CLUB**

Asserts He Can Send First Class Ball Players to the Club and Also Name a Good Manager.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Cubs, admitted today that he was anxious to become a part owner of the Peoria club of the Three Eye league.

He held a conference today with Mr. Ryan, president of the Peoria club and after the meeting expressed himself as confident that he could make a pennant winner for Peoria, if the club owners accept his proposition.

Tinker said he could send first class ball players to the club and also name a good manager. Artie Hoffman, last year with the Federal league, was understood to be one of the men suggested.

Mr. Ryan said he did not expect anything but favorable action on Tinker's proposition.

Al Tarnsey, president of the Three Eye league, said today that Joe Tinker had talked over the proposition of purchasing an interest in the Peoria club and said he would be very glad to have him become a member of his circuit.

He said that Tinker told him he had several players that he was interested in and was anxious to place them on some club.

**CREE RECEIVES RELEASE.**  
New York, Feb. 2.—Birdie Cree, the veteran outfielder of the New York American league club, received at his own request today an unconditional release. With the exception of a few months in 1914, Cree has been with the local club since 1909.

A three year contract calling for \$6,000 a year had another year to run.

**REDFIELD ENTERTAINS COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS**  
Washington, Feb. 4.—A conference of government officials and the secretaries of the commercial organizations in the larger cities of the United States was begun here today, under the wing of Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce. The government men will talk over various problems with the commercial men today and tomorrow, preliminary to the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which meets on Monday. Secretary Redfield's invitations were accepted by many of the organizations, and the result is expected to be a better understanding of the efforts being made by the government bureaus.

**COULAN TO BOX DEAN.**  
Chicago, Feb. 3.—Johnny Coulan, former bantam weight champion of the world, today signed to box Frankie Dean on February 21 in Columbus, Ohio. The match is for ten rounds and marks the return of Coulan to the ring after two years' lay-off.

**TWELVE TEAMS START IN RACE.**  
Chicago, Feb. 3.—Twelve teams started tonight in a six day bicycle race at the Coliseum in which they will ride twelve hours a day for six days. Before the first lap had been traversed the Wolfram-Kopsky team took the lead, with the Corry-Dobrach team second and the others in close pursuit.

**RECEIVE WAGE INCREASE.**  
Washington, Pa., Feb. 3.—Seven hundred employees of the Tyler Tube and Pipe company plant today were given a 10 per cent increase. The advance increases the company's payroll about \$500,000 annually.

Miss Florence Miller has returned to her home in Petersburg after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. McEvers on East College street.

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**CHAPTER 12.**

Self-flattery does not compensate for the annual deaths of nearly 400,000 children under 10 years of age.

When nearly 400,000 children under 10 years of age die in the homes of our nation in one year, what is to be said about the living, those who still maintain the minimum of vitality necessary to keep them from crossing the line?

When the grim reaper Death holds such a harvest, what are his attendants—Disease and Pain—doing in the field of humanity?

The evils thus resulted in the deaths of nearly 400,000 children in the United States during one year had some effect, surely, upon those children whose vitality was still a little too vigorous to surrender completely to the occupants of the little white caskets had done before them.

What is the effect on those evils? What is the actual condition of the school children of the present day? All over America and Europe public school children are being examined by physicians in search of disease. Half the children in a school in the sums of Leeds were found by Dr. Hull to be suffering from rickets, a result of lime and phosphorus starvation. How came that? We shall see.

In the Edinburgh schools 40 per cent of the children were found to be suffering with diseases of the ear, a result of general systemic disorder brought about by insufficient food of the right kind or an abundance of food lacking in nutritive value.

Of such food, which may be adequately described as foodless food, there are tons now being consumed by the school children of America. If the consumption of such foodless foods is followed by results prejudicial to the health of the little ones we must know what those results are.

Of 10,500 school children the British Dental association found 86 per cent suffering from defective teeth, the result of a diet lacking in the mineral elements upon which the bones and teeth depend for their existence. Those who refuse to accept this statement must deal with the results of the experiments of Dr. Geis of Columbia university in his analysis of the mineral content of defective teeth.

In the Dundee schools 50 per cent of the children were found to be suffering from defective vision. In Alameda, Cal., the superintendent of schools says that out of 3,600 pupils more than 300 are afflicted with physical defects observable even to the layman.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, in the month of December, 1911, announced the results of the first three months' work conducted by the William J. Gullivan, chief of the division of child hygiene of the Boston board of health.

The school physicians under Dr. Gullivan examined 42,750 children and only 14,957, a little more than one-third, were found to be in a condition that could be called healthy; 27,793 of the children examined were described as "defective."

**CHICAGO WILL NOT VOTE ON WET AND DRY QUESTION IN APRIL**

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 3.—Chicago voters will not have a chance to vote on the wet and dry question at the election April 4.

Announcement of this fact was made by the Chicago Dry Federation tonight when it was said that the number of petitioners to have the issue placed on the ballot was only \$7,661, or \$3,510 fewer than the number required by law.

A statement was issued by the managers who had charge of the petition to the effect that work to have the issue renewed in the spring election of 1917 would begin at once.

**END TAKING OF TESTIMONY**  
Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 3.—Taking of testimony in the case of the six men indicted in connection with the Eastland tragedy in the Chicago river last July was concluded in United States district court here today. Arguments will begin tomorrow and the case go to the court Saturday. The court is expected to withhold decision for several days.

**GENERAL EDWARDS BEFORE COMMITTEE**  
Washington, Feb. 3.—Twenty thousand men or more than one-fourth the present total strength of the standing army, are needed to insure adequate protection of the Panama canal, Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards commanding the canal garrison told the senate military committee today on outlining his opinions on National Defense.

**NAME CARROLL CAPTAIN**  
Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 3.—Philip Carroll of Kewanee last night was elected captain of the Knox College 1916 football team. Carroll has two years experience as a varsity half-back and end.

**TAKE CASE TO SUPREME COURT**  
Des Moines, Feb. 3.—The case of J. C. Hawkins of Newton, in which an injunction is asked to restrain state officials from carrying out the provisions of the new workmen's compensation law, was carried to the United States supreme court by Henry E. Sampson, assistant attorney general, it was announced today.

In this historic center of the learning and culture of the United States an investigation covering three months discovered among the children of the schools 19,518 cases of defective teeth, 9,738 cases of diseased tonsils, 3,509 cases of skin disease, 575 cases of rickets and 1,611 cases of malnutrition.

The bureau of medical research reports that "in rural as well as in city schools nearly one in three have trouble with the eyes; nearly one in five are mouth-breathers, because of abnormal growths in the air passages, besides many who are obviously predisposed to tuberculosis and nervous trouble."

At the annual meeting, June, 1913, of the Second District Dental Society of New York, Dr. A. Freedman Foot reported on the work done by the new Municipal Dental Clinic of New York City, which has been operating since the first of January, 1915.

Up to that time 1,500 children in New York City had been registered in the six clinics, two of which are in Manhattan, three in Brooklyn, and one in the Bronx.

Of these 1,500 school children only eleven were found to possess normal teeth.

Dr. Foot's report, which was alarming in the extreme, stated: "The six year molars of nearly every child were broken down wholly or in part, and in a great many instances the molars were decayed thru the gums. Where it was not already too late these molars were drilled and filled with gutta percha."

"At the lowest estimation more than 60 per cent of all the children examined possessed defective teeth. In many instances the defects were so extensive and far advanced that corrective treatment, even if it could have been applied, would have been of little value."

"Well, indeed, may this report ask the question, 'What will be the future health chances of such children? Are they to be useful to society or a drag upon the race? How does it look to you?'"

The American teeth of today are among the poorest on earth, in spite of the fact that the diet of the American people is said to contain a greater variety of foods than that found in any other nation of the world. Alas! such flattery does not compensate for the annual deaths of nearly 400,000 children under 10 years of age in the United States alone.

Dr. T. Van Winkle of the department of health, examining the teeth of 221,081 New York City children outside the dental clinics found 131,747 defective. A special examination of the teeth of 300 school children between the ages of 14 and 16 selected at random revealed 436 defective cases.

In this respect the discoveries of Dr. Geis concerning the mineral deficiencies of starved teeth will receive attention in their proper place. We are now moving rapidly, but we must not go too fast.

**WILL SETTLE CLEVELAND BASEBALL PROBLEM BEFORE START OF SEASON**

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The Cleveland baseball problem will be settled before the start of the 1916 season, according to a statement made here today by George P. Steele, chairman of the bankers' committee, which is handling the business affairs of Charles Somers, owner of the Cleveland club of the American league.

The committee was in conference with President Johnson of the league the greater part of the day and expected to leave for Cleveland tonight. Mr. Johnson said that nothing had been accomplished as far as the sale of the club was concerned today.

**APPROVE COMMITTEE ACTION**  
New York, Feb. 3.—The board of governors of the Amateur Athletic Union by a mail vote, has approved the action of the registration committee in finding Abel R. Kiviat and Harry J. Smith, New York track athletes, guilty of professionalism. It was announced tonight. This is the final judgment in the cases of the runners unless they appeal to the courts. Of the 68 members of the board of governors, 53 voted to affirm the decision and one dissented. The others did not vote.

**REPORTS ECLIPSE OF SUN.**  
Paris, Feb. 3.—The Paris observatory reports that the eclipse of the sun took place today at 4:33 p. m. or fifteen minutes before sunset. The sun was too near the horizon for any observations to be made. It also was shrouded in a mist.

The eclipse was total at Gaudalupe. The sun was entirely covered at Guadalupe for a little more than two minutes.

**THOMPSON GOES TO DECATUR**  
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Mayor Thompson of Chicago will leave tonight for Decatur to be the guest of Congressman McKinley at a convale of Republicans of the Nineteenth Congressional District.

**BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK**  
London, Feb. 3.—The British steamship Belle of France has been sunk. The Europeans in her crew and 220 Dascars were landed. Nineteen Dascars are missing.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BROTHERHOOD MEETING**

Monthly Supper Followed by Number of Interesting Talks.

The brotherhood of the Congregational church met in monthly session in the church parlors last evening and first enjoyed an excellent supper served by Messrs. T. P. Carter, A. D. Fairbank, C. H. Smith and M. L. Robinson. To this full justice was done and then came the program of the evening (came the program of Messrs. R. P. Joy and J. P. Lippincott, delegates to the gathering at Alton in the Congregational church there, the theme of the meeting being "The Inspirational View of the Work of the Congregational Church.")

Mr. Joy spoke first and gave an interesting and instructive talk on what he had gathered at the meeting. First he spoke in terms of unbounded praise of the hospitality enjoyed by the visiting delegates and then dwelt on what he had gathered at the meeting. He was impressed with the fact so well set forth that to grow and thrive a church must have new blood, additional members to take the places of those who die or leave. The church has worked faithfully in the past, but that alone is not enough. To keep up with the times it must have new men. The present situation is vital.

The eternal truths of the Bible still hold and will live if we do our duty in keeping them alive and in the hearts of the people. We cannot save the world by negatives; men want the stirring affirmations of the gospel and must have it if they are to respect the church and what it claims to teach.

J. P. Lippincott first asked indulgence while he touched on personal matters and his talk was most interesting. He said in part:

It was in the vicinity of the place in which we gathered that I first became conscious of the world about me. Just 28 years ago my father located there and the family touch with the place has been continuous ever since. I saw a building occupying the site of the old time Presbyterian church and I found a gentleman named Wade who was an encyclopedia of information about the place and he insisted on entertaining us that night.

Not long since while they were excavating for the foundation of a new building on the bank of the river they came upon the old press that once belonged to a family and which had been thrown into the river. I found two second cousins who were glad to see me. I vividly recall the sick bed of my dear mother and being lifted up to receive her last kiss bestowed on her youngest child. It was the last I knew of the loving ministrations of a mother. I also recall the death of my brother Alex and the funeral that followed.

There was some excellent talent on the program and much enjoyed. E. P. Harrison spoke of the joy of roofing things over and dwelt especially on the value a good passage may be to a church and community. Mrs. H. J. Gardner, fresh from Turkey, told of the work for women in her vicinity. She had seen heartrending things; persons dragged from their homes and killed when they could have saved their lives by renouncing Christianity. Altho attended with so much toil and danger she was eager to get back and to work. The work of woman in the missions was earnest and full of good sense; not at all given to frivolity. She gave the dark side of the picture and the bright side.

Mr. Hitchcock told of the war in Europe and even that with all its horrors and atrocities has its brighter side. It will result in clarifying the consciences of mankind and the question is: What shall we do with the task?

Rev. Horace Holton, pastor of the St. Louis church, over which Dr. T. M. Post, uncle of Dr. R. O. Post, was pastor so long, told of some of the work of the church.

Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow of St. Louis told of the contribution of the Congregational church to national ideals. The Congregational church had much to do in the forming of the republican form of government. The New England town meeting was the type of a land managed by a fair majority of its citizens. The New England town meeting had set an example and permeated the whole body politic. From the Congregational church many others had been formed. The Quakers were a protest against formalism; the Unitarians against the one sided view of Christ, that of divine only forgetting his human side as well; but the need for either of these is well nigh past.

Considerable time was spent informally discussing various topics.

**SKI-JUMPERS MEET**

**FOR NATIONAL TITLE**  
Glenwood, Minn., Feb. 4.—The annual National tourney of ski-jumpers begins here today, and the aspirants for the national title have come from many sections of the new country. The mammoth hill where the contestants perform is in excellent condition, and a new club-house has been erected. A cross-country ski contest is on the program, for both professionals and amateurs. The ski jumping contests will begin this afternoon. Among the contestants are Lars Haugen of Chippewa Falls, Wis., Henry Hall of Ishpeming, Mich., Axel Hendrickson, the famous somersault artist, of Duluth, Ragnar Omtvedt of Chicago, and David Lind, the one-armed skier.

The present boy champion skier is Chester Kaldahl, who will defend his title in a contest tomorrow. Kaldahl cleared 118 feet on a jump recently, and is sure that he will defeat his rivals.

**HAS RENTED FARM.**  
Everett Pennell, an enterprising farmer of Murrayville precinct, has rented of A. M. Masters the Kanutz farm of 110 acres, and eighty of Miss Bertha Masters and proposes to put in some hard ticks this year.

**GRACE CHAPEL**

Mrs. Nan Munson of Tina, Mo., has been visiting her nephew, H. E. Ogie and family.

Almost every family in this community has had a siege of the la-grippe.

Oscar Smith spent Wednesday and Thursday in Jacksonville.

W. J. Houston made a business trip to Chicago this week.

Walt Brainer and George Taylor visited at the home of Frank Gish Thursday night.

Miss Doris Allen who has been at home the last two weeks expects to return to town the latter part of next week.

The young people of the neighborhood held a skating party on the large pond on the farm of W. J. Houston Thursday night.

Fred Brainer was a Jacksonville caller Thursday.

Miss Lorene Allen spent Saturday afternoon with her friend, Miss Edna Ogie.

Any old customers wishing us to do your paper hanging notify us immediately. Rudisill Bros., Virginia, Ill.

Elmer Smith was a visitor in Concord Tuesday afternoon.

Anna Dinwiddie had the misfortune to fall on the ice on the way to school and broke the collar bone. She was taken to the home of Mrs. Houston and Dr. Obermeyer was called and gave the necessary attention.

Mr. James Dinwiddie who has been a sufferer of the grip for the last two weeks is improving.

**CONCORD.**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardwick of Merritt and in Concord Monday returning to their home after a visit with relatives at Plagah station.

Elder Baxter Hale reports Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brunk convalescent after a serious illness at their home north of Concord. There were five very ill there; a one time and one death, Mrs. Elvira Peters, Mrs. Brunk's mother.

John Spoon's family have been quite sick also.

Rev. Mr. Fairchild, pastor of the M. P. church at Fossland, Champaign county, moved to Concord Saturday to reside over the M. P. charge here vacated by Rev. A. L. Cain recently.

The venerable Geo. Renthler is improving after quite an illness.

Glenn E. Caldwell was called to Rock Island Monday noon to take the place of Clerk Aldrich on 48 and 17, Rock Island and St. Louis run.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith are the parents of a nice little daughter, who is one week old now. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith are now eligible to the G. P. List.

Mesdames James Rexroat and Jas. Shook will entertain the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rexroat.

C. E. Taylor and family living on Herman Lippert's farm were all sick recently.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hess are quite sick with the grip.

Will Wilson was another unfortunate victim of the prevailing malady we heard recently.

There were union services Sunday at the M. E. church and quite a good audience, an especially impressive occasion. Everyone felt well repaid for the effort to attend notwithstanding the inclement weather and almost impassable roads, we might say the worst ever without fear of contradiction.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith and little James Byron are visiting Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Ed Farmer and family near Prentice.

James Deltrich has been confined to his home by ill health for some time.

**DAVIS' SWITCH.**

The Unity Workers meet with Mrs. Jack Steinmetz in Woodson on last Thursday afternoon, January 27th, for a business meeting after the business was transacted a social hour was spent. All adjourned to hold the February meeting with Mrs. William Colton in Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Carter south of city.

Porter Bell, who has been a patient at Dr. Kennibrew's hospital is getting along fine. He is able to be up and around the hospital and expects soon to return to his home, south of the city.

George Barnhart, south of the city will hold a public sale February 16th. The Practical Bible class of the Woodson Presbyterian church will serve lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach were Sunday afternoon guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain.

Those on the sick list for several days were Mrs. Otto Grimmer and Fred Cain and Miss Lucille Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler and daughter, Mrs. Porter Bell, and Mr. William Wilton and Homer Winter were transacting business in the city Saturday.

Mr. Henry Paul of Carlville came down to spend the day with his brother William Paul, south of the city, also calling on his father-in-law, J. J. Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson, east of Woodson spent Sunday with Mr. Megginson's sister, Mrs. George Barnhart, south of the city.

**Nut Cake**

Simply Delicious

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

In giving this recipe, Mrs. Hill believes it to be one of the best all-around cake recipes it has been her good fortune to make. The simplicity and uniformly good results will appeal to every housewife.

**K C Nut Cake**  
One-half cup butter; 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar; 3/4 cup milk; 2 cups flour; 2 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder; 1 cup of nut meats chopped fine; whites of 4 eggs, beaten dry.

Stir flour and baking powder together, three times. Cream the butter, add the sugar; then alternately, the milk and the flour mixture; lastly the whites of eggs and the nut meats. Bake in a sheet in a shallow pan thirty or forty minutes. When cold cover with the icing and decorate with whole nut meats. This is also an excellent white cake recipe when nuts are omitted.

**Chocolate Icing**  
One cup granulated sugar; 1/2 ounce chocolate; white of 1 egg, beaten dry; 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla extract; 1/4 cup water.

Stir the sugar, chocolate and water until the mixture boils; cover and let boil three minutes. Uncover and let boil till when tested in cold water a soft ball may be formed; beat until the white of egg is stiff and add vanilla.

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COL. HOUSE IN PARIS. Paris, Feb. 3.—Colonel E. M. House spent several hours today working with William G. Sharp, the American ambassador. Colonel House's reception by French public men has been cordial.

Charles Martin of the north part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

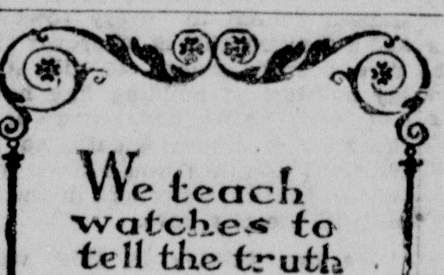
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# WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

## WHEAT SCORES SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCE DESPITE TEMPORARY BREAK

Prices Close Steady at a Net Gain of 1 Cent—Other Leading Staples All Show an Upturn.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Notwithstanding a temporary break which resulted from word that Germany would not admit any illegality in the sinking of the Lusitania the wheat market today scored a substantial advance, chiefly because of unexpected higher cable quotations and owing to increased apprehension of damage to the domestic winter crop. Prices closed steady at a net gain of 1c, with May 1.34 and July 1.25 1/2. Other leading staples, too, all showed an upturn—corn 3/4 to 1/2, oats 1/2 to 3/4 and provisions 1/4 to 1/2.

Chances of a severance of relations between the United States and Germany were responsible for a transient decline of 1/2c a bushel in the value of wheat, but within an hour the market had rallied in a vigorous manner. Advances telling of fair export sales at the seaboard tended to help the bulls. The total of this European business was estimated at 750,000 bushels, including a considerable amount of flour taken by the government of Holland.

Areas of threatened danger to the domestic crop of winter wheat seemed to have broadened today to a notable extent. The zone said to be perhaps imperiled by cold weather and insufficient snow protection now appears to include a large part of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

Corn and oats were bullishly affected by the wheat strength. Higher prices on hogs gave firmness to provisions. One of the features of the market was the purchase of 1,000,000 pounds of Maryland. The transaction was said to be to cover recent speculative short sales.

Chicago Livestock Market  
HOGS.  
Receipts 34,000.  
Market strong;



## FEEDING HOGS FOR PROFIT

By JOHN M. EVVARD

Assistant chief in Animal Husbandry,  
Iowa Experiment Station.  
(Courtesy Morris & Co.)

(Continued from yesterday)

Buttermilk: Buttermilk is practically equal to skim-milk in feeding value, providing wash water is not too generously added.

Soy bean meal: The grain of the soy bean plant is quite similar to linseed oil meal in its composition and general makeup. Soy bean meal is peculiar to the grains, however, because it contains a very high percentage of fat, or around 17 per cent. Tests show it to be practically equal to linseed oil meal for feeding purposes. Hogs tend to tire of soy bean meal after a time if they are confined closely to it; this is especially true when large amounts are used.

The mere fact that swine do tire of soy bean meal when fed upon it for any considerable length of time is evidence that it falls partially to meet nutritive requirements. If brood sows that are being fed upon soy bean grain or hay show abortive tendencies it is well to discard this Japanese feed from the ration, inasmuch as there is some indication that soy beans under certain conditions may cause abortion.

Wheat Middlings: There is a distinction between wheat middlings and shorts, but ordinarily they are sold as practically the same material. Middlings are really more closely akin to flour than the shorts, while in the other hand the shorts are taken from between the middlings and bran layer and are the more brownish in color. Wheat middlings are of especial advantage in the feeding of little pigs and "runty shoats." Mixed with skim-milk, or buttermilk, or tankage, they make a most desirable supplement to the corn ration. Middlings make a very finely textured slop and because of this quality many like to feed tankage mixed half and half with wheat middlings. This is a very good plan because the combination makes a slop that is highly palatable, more so than either above, further a more even distribution of the high protein supplement among the individuals of the herd is possible when middlings is used as a carrier than where the tankage is fed alone. Wheat middlings lack calcium and unfortunately have a slight acid ash. These shortcomings are corrected by the tankage in the mixture.

A very excellent combination ration may be made of corn, or barley, or rye in connection with wheat middlings and meat meal tankage. If the pigs to be fed are very young and rapidly growing it is an excellent plan to give some skim or buttermilk in addition.

Wheat bran: Especially rich in mineral nutrients is this outer layer of wheat, the potassium and organic phosphorous content of which is outstanding. It is a laxative in character, but is to high priced usually and to bulky for use with fattening hogs. The sows carrying litters and show herds can use bran to advantage sometimes a mix.

Gluten meal: When cost is not such an important item, bran is too fibrous and coarse to furnish more than a small portion of the ration for young pigs. Bran is a good milk producer and may be fed in limited quantity to the suckling sow.

Ordinarily bran is not very palatable to pigs; this being clearly shown when pigs are allowed free access to separate feeds allowed at free will, according to the Iowa System of Self-feeding Swine, the preference being clearly for such feeds as corn, milk, tankage, middlings of wheat, oil meal, and others. The bran being consumed in the least amount. There is a moral and a lesson to be derived from this behavior on the part of swine, which is largely to avoid bran in the pig feeding operations.

Blood meal: Of all feeds on the market that are practical in swine feeding this one runs highest in protein, or about 87 per cent. Blood meal is relished by pigs but not to the extent that meat meal tankage or milk is. For young growing pigs the blood meal is at a disadvantage in that it is very low in the mineral bone-growing constituents, being particularly deficient in calcium, the element that is so important in the balancing of the ordinary cereal diet; it likewise is somewhat acid in character.

Blood meal has more than 29 pounds of protein within it alongside every pound of starches of their equivalent, which would mean so far as protein balancing is concerned that it would require much less of blood meal to balance a hundred pounds of corn than of any of the supplements discussed—being superior to tankage in this respect.

Formerly the blood meals upon the market had a very objectionable odor, but of recent years the process of manufacture has so improved as to make this objection nil.

As a preventive of scours blood meal holds a very favorable record. Ox or cattle blood is the standard used, it being thoroughly sterilized in special live steam tanks. After clotting the water is drawn off and the residue pressed under high pressure, after which it is thoroughly dried to about a 6 or 7 per cent. moisture content. The grinding which now is done reduces the meal to the fineness desired by the trade.

Inasmuch as there is practically

no fat in the blood, it is not skimmed for the grease as is the tankage tank; blood meal contains less than 1 per cent. of fat, which is in marked contrast to the 10 per cent. found in tankage.

It is entirely likely that blood meal will be used more largely in the productive feeding of swine as the days go on, and as we learn more and more about its advantages and disadvantages. For the present it is well for those who believe in animal and meat products to "pin their faith" on meat meal tankage in the absence of skim-milk or buttermilk.

Oats: Oats should really not be strictly considered a supplement to corn; however, because of their abundance they are sometimes used as the lone supplement. Oats are not high enough in protein to balance corn to any extent. The truth of the matter is that oats of themselves are just about balanced for fairly well grown swine which are being carried along for slow development insofar as the proportion of protein to carbohydrates is concerned, hence it has no extra protein to balance other feeds. We must always keep in mind, however, that oats balance corn in that they add much needed mineral elements to the combination, and possibly are of assistance in adding deficient protein building stones. Recent investigations have shown oats to contain considerable arsenic as compared to corn. This may in a measure be responsible for the stimulative properties attributed to this feed. The breeding herd and the wintering shoats can use some oats to advantage. A few ground oats mixed with corn, along with tankage, skim-milk, oil meal or other supplement.

These oats which run very low in hull and high in oat meats are much more valuable, pound for pound, than the chaffy, fibrous sorts; that is the main reason why Northern produced oats are superior to the Southern grain.

Alfalfa and clover hay: The leguminous hays are especially adapted to brood sow feeding, but are too bulky ordinarily to be used in the fattening ration. However, in regions where hay is very cheap and grain quite high in price it is a good plan to allow the fattening hogs to have free access to alfalfa in a rack which may be arranged near the feeding place. The leafy portions of these hays are especially rich in muscle and bone builders. Some recent analyses on alfalfa made at the Iowa station show 23.3 per cent protein in the leaves and 12.9 per cent in the stalks. Considering that wheat bran contains only 16 per cent, one can readily see why alfalfa leaves are ofttime purporting to be the equal to the bran in balancing a ration.

The truth of the matter is that unadulterated alfalfa leaves are much superior to bran as a supplement to ordinary farm grains. Nice leafy alfalfa, ground into a fine meal and fed along with corn, is pound for pound the equal of the bran; but one must be very skeptical of the effectiveness of the woody, fibrous sorts, and avoid them for swine feeding purposes.

It is, as stated, advisable sometimes to use the legume hays in spite of their undesirable bulkiness for fattening purposes; the big field of usefulness, however, for alfalfa and clover hay is with the brood sow. Alfalfa and clover pastures of course are unexcelled for all swine.

Gluten meal: Being a corn product, gluten meal has many of the shortcomings of corn, namely: comparative inefficient protein; low, unsatisfactory calcium ash; deficiency in calcium and so on. Gluten meal also is quite low in fat, containing much less than corn. Unless other foods are mixed with gluten meal it is not very palatable ordinarily. Gluten meal nevertheless has quite a field of usefulness with dairymen, much greater than with hogmen; for cows, gluten is usually mixed with many other feeds which tend to correct its deficiencies. Glutens makes a very good suckling sow ration.

The fattening hog cannot use oats to advantage when corn can be purchased for a less price per pound; in truth in the finishing of fat hogs on the self-feeder, when the corn and oats are allowed separately, some Iowa results indicate that one could not afford to feed oats if they could have been had for nothing. This is an exaggerated case, to be sure, but nevertheless points to the general inefficiency of oats as a general fattening feed. One does not expect such peculiar inhibiting qualities in oats when added to a corn and tankage ration, although even here under these ideal circumstances the addition of the oats for fattening purposes is not to be generally recommended. The Brood Sow may use such a ration in good grace, that is with the expectation of having oats return somewhere near their value.

Ground oats fed dry to very young pigs may cause death thru causing inflammation of the alimentary tract because of the very sharp and irritating hull points. The remedy is to sit out the hulls, or else soak the oats thoroughly.

(To be continued.)

## Some Topics of the Farm

## The Value of Straw.

(From Wallace's Farmer.)

Packers have waxed fat and mighty, so mighty that they are branching out in many other lines of business, down to grape-juice and flavoring extracts and fiddle-strings, simply thru saving and turning into cash what was going to waste. They have saved and utilized everything except the bawl of the cow and the squeal of the pig.

Farmers will never wax fat or be as mighty as they should be, until they take a leaf out of the packers' book and learn how to save waste. The waste on the farms would in ten years enrich every farmer, both tenants and farm owners, build a centralized school in every township, and a country church wherever there were people enough to fill it, to say nothing of building fine houses and large barns, and putting in all the modern improvements, so that the farm families would have every convenience that dwellers in the best parts of the city have.

We are talking in this article, however, simply of one waste, that of straw. Before we can realize the extent of this waste, we must know something of its value and we are going to put some cold facts up to you, facts that we regard as up-to-date and indisputable.

First, a ton of straw has the manurial value of a ton of ordinary barnyard manure; and, at present prices of corn and wheat, that is from \$2 to \$2.50 per ton. If a farmer has fifty tons of straw that he allows to go to waste or burns up, he simply wastes or burns up a hundred dollar bill that year. That is in the manurial value, but it has besides value in improving the physical condition of the soil, which English farmers and chemists regard as equal to the manurial value, especially on clay lands.

It has always seemed to us that its value is even greater on sandy lands. The great trouble with our clay lands, our so-called heavy lands, is that when farmed for a while if no manure is added, they run to gether, are hard to cultivate, and wash twice as badly as they did when virgin prairie full of grass roots. Every farmer knows this. Straw is humus material, and is said to absorb twice its weight in moisture. Sandy lands are leachy, and hence they especially need an application of straw.

Again, when many of our prairie lands are cultivated continuously, the lighter lands begin to blow, and a warranty deed won't hold them. Quite in addition to its manurial value, or its value in improving the physical condition, or increasing the moisture holding capacity, straw has value in preventing the blowing so common in the spring of the year, and particularly in dry seasons in the drier part of the country.

We once saw ten acres of wheat, newly sown in a dry spring, blown so badly that the farmer had to plow it up and put it in corn, while the soil in the roadbed came up to the lower wire of the fence, and weeds grew there all summer. Of course, this is exceptional. That same year our tenant on a level quarter told us that he was satisfied that half an inch had been blown off the surface of this exposed quarter. A covering of straw put on in the fall after the winter wheat was sown, would have prevented the blowing. Our alfalfa and clover fields often suffer from blowing, which could be prevented if a covering of straw had been put over them in the fall, or even in mid-winter.

We are now speaking from the standpoint of the farmer who has no use for straw as feed for cattle or as an absorbent of liquid manure, or who can not use most of it in that way, but must allow it to go to waste unless he applies it to the land.

Applying straw to land from a wagon is a slow job, a job which a man will not often undertake; but with a straw spreader, such as has been invented and put on the market and now is widely used, especially west of the Missouri, the spreading can be done easily and cheaply. It is claimed that a couple of men with a straw spreader can cover twenty acres a day. Cut that in two and make it ten acres and you still have several times the advantage over the old way of spreading.

Some tenant will say: I'm a tenant, and don't know whether I shall be on this farm next year or not. Why should I buy a straw spreader and work for the interest of my landlord? Well, frankly, we don't see any reason why he should; but we can see several good reasons why the landlord should buy the spreader, put it on the tenant's wagon, and pay him for putting the straw on his land. Unless the landlord is willing to do this, the tenant on a short lease must go on as he has been doing, robbing the land and dividing the spoils with the landlord. But this is sinning against the land which makes its own waste product.

It is a sin against the whole people of the United States, which will need all the fertility we have in our lands if we are to be the great nation we hope to be and ought to be. It is a sin against both landlord and tenant, this wasting of a product which the land needs and must have, and for which it is ordinarily hungry. This is something for both classes to consider.

## SOY BEANS.

(From University of Illinois Agricultural School.)

Soy beans are taking the place of oats to quite a considerable extent in Illinois. They are valuable in that the beans furnish a concentrate rich in protein and oil, and that they are an annual legume, which can be substituted for clover in case of clover failure. They will grow on poor soils where the inoculation is good, and where they are plowed under or the beans threshed and the straw returned, some nitrogen is added to the soil.

Soy beans will produce ordinarily from one to three tons of air dry hay per acre, or from 10 to 40 bushels of beans per acre. The hay is rather difficult to cure, and they do not produce quite as much hay as the cowpeas per acre, but will generally produce more beans, and are an easier crop to handle. Cowpeas are difficult to mature in central and northern Illinois, but soy beans can be matured successfully.

Good soy bean seed sells usually at \$2.00 to \$3.50 on the market. Many prefer where they feed livestock to feed the beans in the sheaf to hogs. Others prefer to thresh the seed and feed the straw and return it to the land as manure. Soy beans straw is practically equal to timothy hay in feeding value.

Planting Soy Beans. Soy beans should come in the rotation after corn. The seed bed should be well prepared the same as for corn. They should be planted the last week in May in southern and central Illinois, and the first week in June in northern.

Where one has had no experience with the crop, it is advisable to plant in rows 24 to 32 inches apart at the rate of two to four pecks per acre, so they can be cultivated.

The best method of planting is to use an ordinary grain drill, turn the "oat plates" up, and stop the intervening holes in the drill box with rags or pieces of tin cut to fit, so the spacing of the rows can be made as desired. Plant about two inches deep.

Where one has had some experience with soy beans, and the land is free from weeds, the beans may be drilled in "solid" or in rows eight inches apart.

To get the best results with soy beans, and to benefit the soil, they should be inoculated before planting.

## Inoculation.

This is best accomplished by using one pint of glue solution to one bushel of beans made by dissolving eight ounces of carpenter's glue to one gallon of water. The beans can be measured out on a canvas and the required amount of glue solution applied. They should be thoroughly mixed so that the glue solution is on every seed. Next, one quart of well sifted inoculated dirt per bushel of beans is applied, and the beans again thoroughly stirred, so that each seed has some dirt glued to it. The inoculation is then where it should be for the best results. Neither the dirt nor the beans after inoculation should be exposed to the sun as the light will destroy the inoculation, which is nothing more or less than bacteria glued to the seed for the purpose of securing nitrogen from the air, and storing it in the tubercles on the roots of the plant for its growth. Where it is impossible to obtain dirt for inoculation the Agronomy department can furnish the dirt for 50c per 100 pounds, f. o. b. Champaign.

Where winter wheat is to follow the beans, the Medium Yellow, which matures rather early, is a good variety to grow. There are other varieties such as the Meyer and the Ebony, or Black Beauty, which are better yielders, but mature ten to fifteen days later. Other varieties, such as the Amberst, and the Haberlandt, are good yielders.

## Cultivation.

Soy beans should receive frequent cultivations until they bloom, then cultivation should cease as it breaks off the blossoms, and thus destroys the forming seed. The ground should be kept as level as possible in cultivation, as this is a great aid in harvesting. An ordinary eagle claw cultivator and weeder, can be used for cultivation. Where good cultivation has been practiced, the ground with a double disk can be prepared for winter wheat. This is an excellent time, also, to apply lime-soda, which can be disked in for benefit of the clover seeded the following spring in the wheat.

## Harvesting.

Soy beans, where they grow tall enough, can be harvested best with an ordinary grain binder, and shocked as wheat or oats. Otherwise, the mower can be used, and the beans allowed to cure and then shocked up.

## Threshing.

About ten days or two weeks after cutting, the beans will be ready to thresh. An ordinary grain separator may be used in threshing by removing the concaves and replacing them with boards to prevent the cracking of the beans. The cylinder should be run slower than when threshing wheat or oats, and more wind should be used to blow out the hulls.

## Storing.

After threshing, precautions should be taken about the storing of the crop. Soy bean seed cannot be stored in large quantities especially if the least damp. They can be stored in two bushel grain bags, or in shallow bins. Watch them occasionally to see that they do not heat. Observe a few points will bring success with this important crop.

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## ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

**Will Build New Draw Bridge.**—Plans have recently been approved for a new steel draw bridge to be built across the Illinois river at Ship-pingsport in the vicinity of McLean county. The bridge will be 825 feet long, and the estimated cost is \$155,000.

**Heavy Business on the Wabash.**—Cold weather usually interferes with railroad traffic but notwithstanding this fact January was a great month for the Wabash, showing an unusual increase in business. This increase was evidenced by the record that sixty-two more freight trains were operated over the Decatur Division during the month than was true the same month in 1915.

**EW in Logan County Home.**—There are thirty-four inmates in the Logan county farm and only one woman is listed in this number. The total enrollment is much smaller than sometimes happens in Logan county where in times past as many as seventy-five inmates have been cared for.

**Sunday Closing Slows Decatur.**—A barbers' Sunday closing ordinance which has been submitted to the Decatur city commission by the trades and labor assembly there has caused a lot of general Sunday closing discussion. Some of the commissioners have expressed the fear that the proposed ordinance could not be enforced but the labor organization has cited a number of other cities where like ordinances have been tested out. One commissioner is in favor of closing cigar stores, confectioneries and drug stores if the rule is to be applied to the barber shops.

**Good Roads Day in Schools.**—Good roads day is to be observed in the schools of the state in accordance with the suggestion coming from the University of Illinois. James H. Green of the college of agriculture has prepared a circular containing information concerning good roads which is to be sent to all county superintendents. School children will be urged to look up information relative to road conditions for presentation on that day.

**Mattoon Wants Own Lighting Plant.**—The people of Mattoon are to be asked at the coming municipal election, to be held on the third Tuesday in April, to vote \$25,000 in bonds, the money to be used to establish a modern, up-to-date municipal lighting plant, merging it with the present water plant of the city.

**JEWELERS FIGHT PLATINUM FRAUDS.**—New York, Feb. 4.—Substitutes for platinum are becoming so numerous that the National Jewelers' Board of Trade has decided to seek legislation providing that all alloys of the precious metal be marked as such. There are national and state laws applying to the marking of the grade of gold and silver, and now that platinum is worth at least five times as much as the yellow metal the jewelers think it should come under the same rules.

The practice of foisting the fraudulent compounds onto the public under a false name has become such an abuse that the jewelers are up in arms. One of the best known substitutes is white gold, which usually consists of nineteen parts of gold and four of palladium, with other material for hardening purposes. This is worth \$30 an ounce, as compared with the price of pure platinum, which varies from \$92 to \$102 an ounce. Another alloy is known as "333", which contains a small percentage of platinum, with tin and other metals.

**ROBERT KILS BARTENDER.**—Chicago, Feb. 4.—Thomas Creighton, a bartender, was shot to death today by a robber who held him up with two other men in the saloon and escaped with between \$5 and \$10.

**BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK.**—London, Feb. 3.—The British Steamer Franz Fischer of London, has been sunk. Of her crew only three men were saved, Chief Engineer Birch, Steward Taylor and Seaman Hillyer.

**No Saloon Vote in Clinton.**—The effort to have the saloon question voted on again in Clinton this spring has been abandoned according to statements made by at least three saloon keepers. After going over the situation the were decided that the time was not opportune for having the question submitted again.

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HEALTH CONDITIONS IN  
THE STATE ARE IMPROVEDState Board Report Shows Less  
Number of Contagious Diseases  
Based on January Record.

According to a report just issued by the State Board of Health there was a marked decrease in communicable diseases during the month of January. The largest number of cases of scarlet fever are in Peoria and Rockford; the most smallpox cases are in Decatur and Clinton, while Springfield and East St. Louis have the largest number of diphtheria cases.

The summary based on reports from so-called centers of population is as follows:

Amboy—Smallpox rapidly subsiding, from seventeen cases in November and ten in December to two in January.

Batavia—Diphtheria present in December; no new cases reported in January.

Belleville—Diphtheria subsiding, from twenty-nine cases in November and twelve in December to six in January.

Carlinville—Diphtheria outbreak in January, five cases; scarlet fever increased from two cases in December to six in January.

Centra—Diphtheria decreased from twenty-two cases in November and ten cases in December to three in January.

Clinton—Smallpox outbreak; thirteen cases in January.

Danville—Smallpox, eight new cases in January, five fewer than in December. Diphtheria stationary, five cases. Scarlet fever increase from five cases in December to seven in January.

Decatur—Smallpox prevalent, eighteen cases in December, fourteen in January. Diphtheria stationary, five cases in each of last two months. Scarlet fever decreased from twenty-four in December to seven in January.

Duquoin—Diphtheria epidemic here for several months now entirely subsided, but ten cases reported in surrounding rural districts.

East St. Louis—Diphtheria epidemic subsiding from ninety-six cases in December to forty-nine in January.

Evanston—Fourteen cases of scarlet fever in January.

Foster township, Marion county—Smallpox epidemic controlled, thirty-three cases in November, thirty-one in December and two in January.

Riverton—Smallpox situation improving in city, spreading in surrounding territory.

Peoria—Scarlet fever prevalent for several months continues to increase, from fifty-three cases in December to sixty-three cases in January. Also extend to suburban towns, viz.: Averyville, eleven cases in January; Bartonville, four cases, and Peoria Heights, one case.

Griggsville—Scarlet fever shows increase, from four in December to nine in January. Chicken pox also appeared in January, sixteen cases.

Joliet—Scarlet fever stationary, twelve cases in December, same number in January.

Litchfield—January, ten cases of scarlet fever.

La Salle—Scarlet fever, eleven cases; diphtheria, five.

Peoria—Scarlet fever, eight cases.

La Grange—Scarlet fever increased from three cases in December to seven in January.

Lacon—Smallpox situation improved; eighteen cases in December, four in January.

Mt. Carmel—Diphtheria and scarlet fever epidemic previous two months abated in January, but five new cases of diphtheria and six of scarlet fever in latter months.

Oak Park—Scarlet fever increased from four cases in December to eight in January.

Pecatonica—Little improvement in scarlet fever situation.

Rockford—Scarlet fever prevalent twenty-six cases in December, thirty-five in January.

Rock Island—Smallpox increased from seven cases in December to nine new case in January.

Springfield—Smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria decreasing in prevalence; twenty-five new cases of smallpox in January against sixty-nine in December; thirty new cases of diphtheria in January, sixty-five in December; ten cases scarlet fever in January, thirteen in December.

Fremont—Outbreak of scarlet fever, six cases in January.

Wilmington—Scarlet fever increased from five cases in December to eight in January.

GIRL GETS \$500 FOR KISS  
ADMINISTERED BY CAR CONDUCTOR

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—The Metropolitan Street Railway company today under a settlement reached in the circuit court here agreed to pay Miss Evelyn Whittington, 16 years old, \$500 for a kiss administered by one of the company's conductors.

Miss Whittington and her cousin were the only passengers one night in January, 1915, she told the court. When her cousin left the car Miss Whittington laughed because her relative's descent from the car steps was impeded by a tight skirt. The conductor, too, laughed. A few blocks further on the conductor kissed her, Miss Whittington declared.

"Did you get hurt?" asked her attorney.

"Well, he kissed me," came the answer.

The young woman sued the company for \$25,000.

CAPTURE DANISH STEAMER.  
London, Feb. 2.—Delayed by Censor—The Danish Steamer Arnold Maersk with a cargo of oil cakes bound from Savannah and Norfolk for Frederickshaven has been taken into Kirkwall.

ROUTT COLLEGE  
DOWNS LINCOLN

FAST GAME ANNEXED BY LOCALS, 27 TO 22.

Routt Took the Lead Early and Maintained it Thruout the Entire Contest—First Game Ever Won by Routt From Regular College Team

Stock in the Routt College basketball team took a big raise Friday night when they defeated Lincoln college in Liberty hall, in a fast game by a score of 27 to 22. One of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a contest there was present and the rooting was a feature of the game.

Routt college is deserving of no little credit in defeating Lincoln as Routt had never gotten into real college basketball before excepting for the game last week against Shurtleff college. Routt certainly proved a worthy foe and won the contest because of their superior team work.

Early in the game Froelich started the ball rolling for Routt and the local five had six baskets to their credit before the visitors began to come to themselves. Routt was never headed off in their lead, altho at the end of the first half the score stood 13 to 12 in favor of the locals. Holmes played the best game, perhaps for Lincoln and it would be hard to pick a star out of the Routt bunch as all the men played the best game of their lives.

For winning the contest Dean Browe took the boys down town and treated them to an oyster supper.

The score:

	FG.	FT.	TP.
Small, rf	3	0	6
Kirby, lf	2	0	4
Shay, c	2	0	4
Holmes, rk	4	0	8
Honaker, lg	0	0	0
Zollars, lg	0	0	0
Totals	11	0	22

	FG.	FT.	TP.
Froelich, rf	4	3	11
Walsh, lf	3	0	6
Woulfe, c	5	0	16
Schry, rg	0	0	0
Leary, lg	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	27

Officials: Honaker (Lincoln); and O'Rourke.

FEBRUARY EIGHTH.  
Big Minstrel show, Tues. Feb. 8th, 8 o'clock. David Prince and Adm. 25c. Benefit J. H. S. Band.

JACKSONVILLE LOSES  
TO SPRINGFIELD HIGH

Capital City Lads Get Big End of Game in Basketball Game Last Night, 28 to 17.—Locals Outplayed in Second Half.

Springfield high took the big end of a score from Jacksonville high in a basketball game in the David Prince gymnasium Friday night. There was a big crowd present to witness the contest, which was preceded by a game between the seniors and juniors, the latter winning 29 to 6.

Springfield has a strong team this year, and some old heads at the game, and they even played a faster article of ball last night than in the first struggle against Jacksonville at Springfield, when they won by a comfortable margin.

The Jacksonville men played hard but were excelled in basketball shooting by the visitors, and the guarding of the Springfield five was close. Springfield took the lead in the first half and doubled the points of Jacksonville in the second half. By comparison of scores Springfield looms up strong for honors at the district tournament here this month, an honor which is being coveted by them. If Jacksonville could have kept their gait displayed in the first half, perhaps a different story could be told.

The score:

	FG.	FT.	TP.
Springfield	1	0	2
Ford, rf	6	0	12
Dunne, lf	4	0	8
Elison, c	2	2	6
Mann, rg	0	0	0
Lewis, lg	0	0	0
Totals	13	2	28

	FG.	FT.	TP.
Boxell, rf	1	2	4
Ochsner, lf	1	0	2
Tomlinson, c	5	1	11
Marshall, rg	0	0	0
Hull, lg	0	0	0
Andrews, rf	0	0	0
Hudson, lf	0	0	0
Totals	7	3	17

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LARGE SUM PAID TO STATE.  
The Illinois state treasury has been replenished by Attorney General Lucey's department to the extent of \$24,356.44, collected from the estate of the late George C. Simmonds of Los Angeles, Cal., one of the bondmen of former State Auditor Charles P. Swigart.

The money was that which was due as part of Swigart's share as a result of the Whitmore decision of the Illinois supreme court, handed down in the course of the Denen administration. A judgment against Simmonds was secured in the Kankakee circuit court while Attorney General Stead was in office, but Simmonds disposed of all his property before execution could be issued, and went to Los Angeles. After his death, Lucey presented his claim and the courts allowed it.

Swigart was state auditor from 1881 to 1885.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE SECOND  
TEAM DEFEATED BY JERSEYVILLEJersey County Lads Were Too Fast  
for Coach Harmon's Men, who  
Defeated 24 to 23—Waverly Defeated  
Winchester.

Coach Harmon's second team of basketball shooters met defeat last night at Jerseyville, at the hands of the Jerseyville high by a score of 24 to 23. Jerseyville had it on the locals in the first half of the contest when the score stood 21 to 14. The Illinois men lay the blame for the loss on the second half of the game, when they had to play on the small floor. Land and Sooy, guards, Capps, center, Barnes and Hill, forwards, McElroy, substitute.

Waverly Defeated Winchester.  
Waverly high basketball team walked all over Winchester last night at Waverly, the score being 71 to 7. Waverly shot the baskets at will and during the first half had the score 31 to 4. As a certain raiser the seventh grade defeated the eighth grade by a score of 9 to 5.

Waverly's lineup follows: Hughes, center; Swift and Rogers, forwards; McMann and Lyon, guards.

Other Scores.

At Quincy: Quincy, 29; Macomb, 19.

At Eureka: Williams and Vashit, 50; Eureka, 19.

At Bloomington: Normal, 21; Hedding, 27.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 4.—Decatur High, 20; Clinton, 16.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for road commissioner in District No. 7, April 4th.

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W. E. Carr and daughter, residents of Flint, Michigan, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hearn of this city.

STUDENT SECRET WEDDING  
AT GRIGGSVILLE IS OUTHigh School Teachers Were Married  
at the University of Illinois July  
12, 1914.

Griggsville, Ill., Feb. 4.—A student romance culminating in a secret wedding a year and a half ago in which Miss Gertrude Robinson, now a teacher in the Griggsville high school and Vail Cordell, superintendent of the schools at Barry, were principals, was announced today.

The couple were married on July 12, 1914, they told friends in making the announcement. At that time both were students in the University of Illinois.

Two or three intimate friends of the teachers knew of the concealed wedding, but they proved that they could keep a secret excellently. The couple wished to teach after leaving the university and did not tell of their wedding on that account.

Miss Robinson however decided that she performed a home to continuing as a teacher and resigned after the announcement. The couple left immediately for Barry where they will make their home. Mr. Cordell was formerly a teacher in the Griggsville schools and met Miss Robinson at that time.

Turner Antrobus of Arenzville spent Friday with home folks.

Will Thompson of Beardstown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor.

Fletcher Mathers and Horace Anderson were business callers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fountain entertained in the Opera House hall last night to about a hundred guests.

Paul Eagen expects to go to St. Louis today to spend a few days.

Miss Allinne Omer is visiting Miss Helen Treadway of Arenzville.

DON'T FORGET.

To attend the big minstrel show Tues. Feb. 8th. David Prince and Adm. 25c.

DR. EDWARD S. SHARPE HERE.

Dr. Edward Sterne Sharpe of Atlantic City, N. J. arrived in the city Friday morning and will be the guest for a few days of his brother, J. Thompson Sharpe of Oak Lawn Sanatorium. He was called here to see his nephew, Maskell Sharpe, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago. Maskell is getting along in a satisfactory manner.

BENEFIT.  
Minstrel Show by J. H. S. Band, Tues. Feb. 8 at 8 P. M. David Prince Adm. 25c. Help the Band that always helps you.

SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY  
The play "Sunset and Indian Summer", which is to be given in the near future in Virginia will be presented by the members of the Senior class of Illinois college and not the Illinois college dramatic club.

Free—Large Roaster with can of Baking Powder. Claus Tea Co.

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Tapestry Rugs—9x12. Was \$15.00, Now \$11.50. Floral or Oriental patterns.

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## GENERAL DISTRIBUTION CONTINUES IN EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY VOLUME

Extensive Buying of Staple Necessities Fully Sustains Prices at a High Quotation.

New York, Feb. 4.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Vagaries of the weather again caused irregularity in some retail branches especially in the east, but general distribution continues in exceptionally heavy volume. Extensive buying of the staple necessities fully sustains prices at a high position and demand has a strengthening effect on many commodities. Frequent evidences of depleted stocks are noted and the overtime is in force in some instances, manufacturers experience difficulty in meeting current requirements with the desired promptness.

"While efforts to restore more normal transportation conditions are partially successful, storms and floods have aggravated delivery problems in some sections. Record-breaking railroad earnings testify to the magnitude of domestic merchandise movements—several important systems reporting maximum revenues—but during recent weeks exports have steadily diminished, mainly because of the difficulties in overseas shipping.

"Apart from the position of stock sons; more new enterprises were fulfilled in the first month of 1916 and February opens with many encouraging factors in evidence, such as additional voluntary advances in wages that tend to still further enhance the purchasing power of the masses.

"Available statistical records for January make gratifying comparisons; more new enterprises were launched than for a long time past, bank clearings registered important gains and pig-iron production was the second largest on record, while the numerical increase in failures over the preceding month was the smallest in several years.

"Weekly bank clearings \$4,319,460,196."

### WATCH FOR THE MOOSE.

#### STOLE BEEF HIDE

AT MURRAYVILLE. John Flaherty and Lawrence Logan were arrested in Roodhouse Thursday on the charge of stealing a beef hide from the Chicago & Alton railroad station at Murrayville. Flaherty and Logan it is alleged stole the hide and were arrested by the city marshal of Roodhouse while they were trying to sell it to a junk dealer in that city. Friday Deputy Sheriff Harry Norris went to Roodhouse and brought the men to this city and they were placed in jail. They will be given a preliminary hearing in a few days.

### WINCHESTER

Mrs. A. H. Dunham arrived Thursday night from Denver, Colo., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Obermeyer.

Mrs. Carl Gorman and two little daughters expected to leave this afternoon for Boston, Mass. Her husband will accompany them to St. Louis. Mrs. Gorman made many friends while here and added very much to the musical life of Winchester by her beautiful voice. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman will be greatly missed. Mr. Gorman will not go east until May when the school closes.

Ray Nelson has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Iowa. The Misses Olive Wells and Dorsey Cashmet and L. A. Griner's Sunday school classes of the Christian church gave an entertainment and box supper in the basement of the church Friday evening. There was a large number present and a good program was provided.

Watson Frost who was stricken with a paralytic stroke Monday morning is improving.

Mrs. George Bowman of Alsey visited here Friday.

Joe Grant left Thursday for Grand Forks, North Dakota to visit friends.

Mrs. Henry Pieper and daughters, Minnie and Bessie, will leave today for Huntsville, Ill., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Pieper's sister, Miss Mamie Green to S. H. Crandall of Rushville. The wedding will take place Tuesday evening and Mrs. Minnie Pieper will play the wedding march.

Eat Cully's Fresh Roasted Jumbo Peanuts, 15c lb. Claus Tea Co.

### TALLULA GIRL WEDS

WED SATURDAY Eugene Grady will be married in Springfield Saturday to Miss Robinson of Tallula. Mr. Grady returned to Bloomington a short time ago from Pocatello, Idaho, where he is a conductor on the Oregon Short Line. Following the marriage the bride and groom will leave for Idaho, where Mr. Grady will resume his run on the road. He is the son of Conductor E. B. Grady and is well known in this city, being a former trainman on the Alton.—Bloomington Bulletin.

New Spring shirts have arrived and can be seen in our 50c shirt window. T. M. TOMLINSON.

Oral Rexroat of Arcadia was added to the city's transient population yesterday.

### MINSTREL SHOW.

Best amateur talent ever heard in minstrels. Cast of 25 J. H. S. students. Save the date, Tues. Feb. 8th at 8 o'clock. David Prince Aud. Adm. 25c.

### REV. R. C. MYERS IS PATIENT AT PASSAVANT

Minister of Methodist Church at Bluffs is ill—Other News of Scott County.

Bluffs, Feb. 4.—Rev. R. C. Myers, pastor of the M. E. church, is at the Passavant hospital in Jacksonville for treatment. He expects to return home in about ten days.

Mrs. Ruth Green was visiting relatives in Springfield Thursday. John Torrence and daughter Louise expect to leave Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in Decatur.

John Morgan was called to Alton Friday by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Berkum.

John Torrence and daughter, Miss Lena, also Grover and Ray Torrence were called to Springfield Thursday by the serious illness of the former's son, John Torrence, Jr.

Paul White came down from Springfield Friday for a short visit with his wife and mother-in-law.

Mrs. Cora Powell returned from Springfield Thursday where she has been visiting friends and attending a party given by the Wabash Social club in that city.

Mrs. Omer C. Doyle is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Ed. Kendall and Mrs. Clarence McCaleb were shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Carl Horsey spent last week with relatives in Kinderhook.

Mrs. Anna Sanner has returned from Decatur where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. A. J. Schwab, a former Quincy boy but now of Modesto, Cal. is a guest of the H. C. Finney household.

Alma Kunk of Hannibal, Mo. who has been visiting relatives here for the past three weeks, was called home by the illness of a sister.

G. C. Rockwood came down from Springfield Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. B. F. Rockwood, it being the anniversary of both of their birthdays.

The Delphian society of the high school met at 2:10 at the high school building Friday. The time was passed in music, readings and four extemporaneous speeches were delivered by four of the high school students. Graphanola musical selections were also given.

### ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

Savings Department. Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of February will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

### GREGORY FARM SETS

NEW PRICE RECORD W. S. Corsa of White Hall has sold a half interest in his noted stallion, Carnot, to R. G. Leeds of Richmond, Ind., for \$20,000 cash. Mr. Corsa who is the proprietor of Gregory farm, refused \$40,000 for complete ownership, but agreed to the proposition to let a half interest go at \$20,000. The offered price of \$40,000, which this sale establishes, is four times the previous record price, which was \$10,000, representing the original amount paid for Carnot by Mr. Corsa, who imported the stallion from France in 1909. The sale was bona fide and the cash actually paid without any offset whatever, and will further enhance the national prominence of Gregory farm in its live stock dealings.—Roodhouse Record.

### ILLINOIS COLLEGE

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. Registration for second semester at director's office, Academy hall, Friday and Saturday, February 4 and 5.

### FOUND THE WATCH.

After the death of Edward Coffman a short time since, his relatives remembered he once possessed a watch which had belonged to his father and which was highly prized by the family. Search was instituted for it and it was located in the Russell & Lyon jewelry store where it had been left three and a half years ago for repairs and never redeemed. The bill was paid gladly and the time piece taken home.

Try Knoles for best winter clothes at astonishing reductions.

Lawrence Henry and William Clayton were in the city yesterday from Woodson on their way to Springfield.

### SIXTH ANNUAL DINNER OF MURRAYVILLE DOMESTIC S. CLUB

Enjoyable Occasion Held Last Night With Splendid List of Toasts and Program.

The sixth annual club dinner of the Domestic Science club of Murrayville was held Friday at the Walker restaurant in Murrayville and was one of the most enjoyable occasions in the history of that club. There were seventeen club members present, together with their husbands, and also eight guests.

A four course dinner was faultlessly served. The first course consisted of noodle soup; the second course, chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, scalloped oysters, Waldorf salad; the third, angel cake a la mode and coffee; fourth course, salted peanuts and mints. The motto of the club is "Because we love, we labor for health, home and happiness." Mrs. J. H. Dial is president of the society and she introduced as toastmistress Mrs. C. T. Daniels. Mrs. Daniels gave in her opening address a very clever prophecy concerning the entrance of each member into the club, scriptural language being used all the way thru her remarks. The following is the list of toasts:

Because We Love, We Labor—Mrs. Amanda Kitchner.

Health from a Physician's Standpoint—Dr. J. H. Spencer.

Health from the Child's Standpoint—Miss Mildred Wright.

Responsibility of the Home—Mrs. Cora Wright.

Happiness—Rev. C. S. McCollom.

Following the list of toasts the following program was given:

Instrumental solo—Miss Mildred Wright.

Reading, "Managing a Husband"—Mrs. Louella Seymour.

Music—Orchestra.

Reading, "George Washington's Bodyguard"—Miss Alma Story.

Piano duet—Miss Mildred Wright and Willard Wesner.

After another selection by the orchestra the company mingled for a short time socially. Four members of the society acted as waitresses for each table and while the meal was being served the orchestra furnished some splendid music.

### WATCH FOR THE MOOSE.

#### AND SCALES STORE

Chas. E. Seymour closed a contract Friday with the Farmers Elevator Co. of Pisgah for office and scales store room to be used by the company for storage of binder twine and such other material as they may use in connection with their business. Mr. Seymour is to complete the building by March 1st if weather will permit.

### HELP! HELP! HELP!

Help the J. H. S. band by attending their musical show, Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 8 o'clock. David Prince Aud. Adm. 25c.

### Little Editorial

Edited by Myers Bros.

### It Is the Wise Buyer Who Looks Forward

It is out of the ordinary for the average consumer to anticipate his wants—he usually waits until such time as the weather necessitates that he is ready to wear them.

The average consumer does not anticipate for the reason presumably that "his merchant" is a good buyer and that he will give you the advantage of his buy.

We are now placing a great many advance orders for next winter requirements, an unusual proceeding at this early date. However this early buy to "cover up" on a constantly rising market is our protection to you.

This is one part of a service we are constantly striving to give our patrons.

Almost every day we receive correspondence relative to these advancing costs. As an instance a recent letter advising that a staple work garment which is being retailed at 75 cents, would now be worth 94 cents, on futures in wholesale quantities, same being subject to confirmation by wire as supplies were limited at any cost.

### Store News

Spring stocks are beginning to arrive, just received a big shipment of Stetson Hats and Society Brand Clothes.

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### One Month of 1916

gone. This sale time will pass quickly, too, so you are urged to come in early and not let these bargains pass unnoticed.

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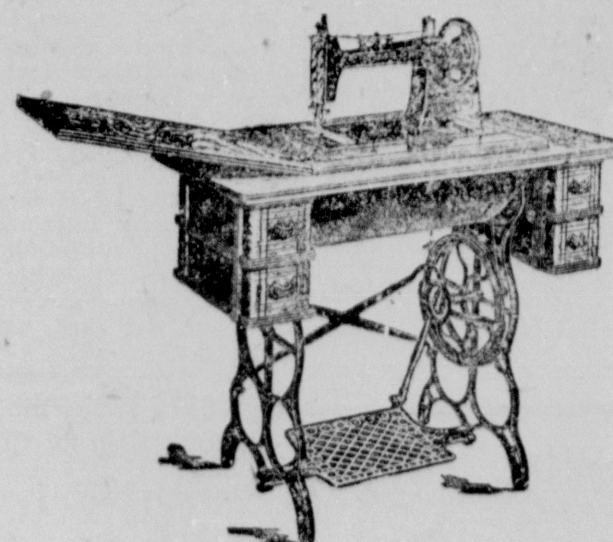
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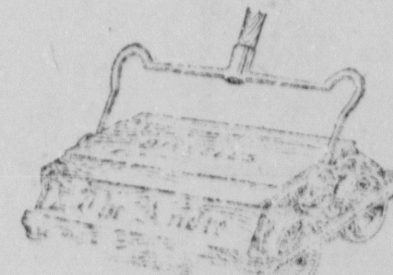
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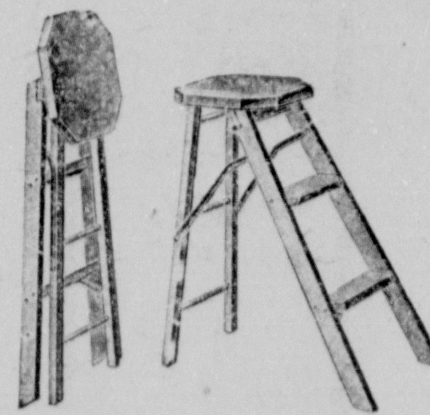
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